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## CHINESE OUTRAGE

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### CHINESE OFFICIALS ARE JUBILANT

**At the Defeats of the American and British Consuls to Obtain an Open Inquiry Into the Massacres—The Delay Giving the Chinese a Chance to Prepare a Defense for the Prisoners—Information Discredited by Naval Officers—Uncle Sam Has a Strong Force in Asiatic Waters—Ringleaders of the Massacre to Make an Investigation.**

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that the members of the commission which recently went to Foo Chow and Cheng Tu in order to investigate the recent massacre of missionaries there are virtually prisoners, and that Commander Newell of the United States cruiser Detroit has gone to Cheng Tu to consult with Mr. J. C. Hixson, the United States consul at Foo Chow, who is the leading member of the commission, about the landing of marines for his protection and for the protection of the other members of the commission.

Many Chinese converts were butchered when the American mission outside of Foo Chow was attacked and the chapel was wrecked by an infuriated mob, as exclusively cabled to the Associated Press from Hongkong early during the morning of August 22.

The dispatch adds that the Chinese officials are jubilant at the defeats of the American and British consuls to obtain an open inquiry into the massacres. It is also said that the delay is giving the Chinese time to prepare a defense for the prisoners.

**INFORMATION DISCREDITED**

**By Naval Officers—Uncle Sam Has a Strong Force In Asiatic Waters.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—It is said here that "Ku Cheng" is meant wherever Cheng Tu is used in the London dispatches, as Cheng Tu was the scene of the June riots and is 1,400 miles from Foo Chow. Naval officers, though without information themselves, are inclined to discredit the information in the dispatch.

Acting Secretary McAdoo said it was observed that dispatches of this character came by way of London, while another high naval officer said that there was no evident intention on the part of Great Britain in the whole Ku Cheng affair to get the United States government to pull chestnuts out of the fire, and pointed to the fact that there did not seem to be any anxiety on the part of Great Britain to land troops, or to be in undue haste to force an explanation.

The navy department thought that if Commander Newell had gone on any such mission the department would have been notified. It was also said that marines are scarcely ever landed at the request of a consul, especially when there is a minister in the country. However, should there be trouble of the kind indicated, the United States has a strong force in Asiatic waters. We have seven ships there, some of them good cruisers, our fleet including the Baltimore (flagship), Charleston, Detroit, Yorktown, Machias, Monocacy and Concord. The last named four are not very formidable, though good fighting ships. The new cruiser Olympia will leave for the Asiatic station in a very short time, as she is now being coaled at San Francisco.

**EXTRAORDINARY APPOINTMENT.**

**Ringleader of the Massacre Will Investigate the Recent Outrages.**

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Pall Mall Gazette says that the Chinese government has made a most extraordinary appointment in connection with the outrages perpetrated upon English missionaries. The formerly degraded Liu, who is regarded as the leader of the Tsao riots, has been appointed imperial high commissioner to investigate the circumstances which led to the outbreak and the facts connected with the outrages. The appointment has caused the utmost dissatisfaction and indignation among the foreign residents.

**No News at the Chinese Legation.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The presumption among the officials at the Chinese legation is that the protection to the commissioner referred to is from mob violence. The officials, however, express the opinion that ample protection will be afforded by the local authorities without the intervention of assistance from other governments. Besides, it is not believed at the legation that the central government at Pekin would permit the landing of marines at the place where the investigation is to be conducted.

There is, however, no news at the legation in regard to the statements in the dispatch, and in fact there has been no information received verifying the report of the appointment of a commission of investigation.

**Condition of the Defender.**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 24.—The many reports which have been printed regarding the condition of the yacht Defender, were answered this afternoon by a statement made to an Associated Press representative by President John B. Herreshoff, of the Herreshoff Manufacturing company, in which he not only denied emphatically that there was any truth in these reports, but declared that the boat had more than met the highest expectations of her builders.

**Heavy Rainfall in Iowa.**

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 24.—There has been a terrific rain fall in northwestern Iowa during the last 24 hours. Considerable damage has been done to crops by the enormous fall.

## CARDINAL GIBBONS.

**His Arrival From Rome—Opinion on New York Sunday Closing.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—After an absence of 15 weeks Cardinal Gibbons returned from Europe yesterday on the Campania. When seen by a representative of the Associated Press Cardinal Gibbons said:

"My visit to Rome had no special significance, as it is customary for me to visit the holy father every eight or 10 years, or perhaps oftener. I had several audiences with Pope Leo, the last one being on June 29. He takes a deep interest in America and Americans, and frequently expressed his admiration for our political institutions."

The cardinal said that he enjoyed his trip very much and that he felt his health greatly benefited by it. He left Rome July 2 and traveled by slow stages through the Tyrol, Bavaria, Wurtemburg, Baden, Holland, Belgium, France, England and Ireland.

The reporter then asked the cardinal if he had heard of the Sunday closing crusade in New York.

"I have heard about it," he replied, "but have not paid a great deal of attention to it. I have the pleasure of knowing Mr. Roosevelt and think a great deal of him, as he is a very sincere and thorough-going gentleman.

"Shortly before I left Baltimore I expressed myself very freely in reference to the observance of the Lord's day. I believe that in the interest of religion in the first place that the day should be properly observed in a quiet manner. It is necessary for us to have recreation, but we can have it without interfering with a thorough observance of the Lord's day.

The cardinal did not care to express himself on the question of the continental Sunday.

**AN AMERICAN GIRL**

**Climbs to the Summit of the Matterhorn in Switzerland.**

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Miss Annie S. Peck, a famous mountaineer, cables from Zermatt, Switzerland, that she has climbed to the peak of the Matterhorn, a feat for which she has been in training for years. It is said that only two other women have done this—Miss Brevoort of New York and Miss Carrell, daughter of a Swiss guide. The top of the mountain is 14,705 feet above sea level and is most difficult of access.

Miss Peck is a native of Providence and a graduate of the University of Michigan. For years she has been an enthusiastic mountain climber.

**Strike Leaders Leaving.**

ISHPEMING, Mich., Aug. 24.—The miners and mechanics are leaving here on every train. Many of the strike leaders are going away quietly and others prominent in the union contemplate leaving at an early day. This begira of men of influence tends to weaken the cause of the strikers. It is estimated that between 400 and 600 men have already left the range.

**Supporters of Gold Currency Jubilant.**

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Times' Berlin correspondent says that the supporters of the gold currency are jubilant at the statement made by Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, in the house of commons, to the effect that the English Government will take no steps looking to an international bimetallic conference.

## BASEBALL.

**Results of Games Played Yesterday.**

**Standing of the Clubs.**

| CLUB. | W. | L. | P.C | CLUB. | W. | L. | P.C |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltim're | 60 | 35 | 631 | Boston | 54 | 43 | 556 |
| Clevela'd | 66 | 39 | 628 | Brookl'n | 54 | 45 | 545 |
| Pittsburg | 62 | 42 | 584 | New Y'k | 50 | 49 | 505 |
| Phila | 55 | 44 | 561 | Wash | 31 | 62 | 333 |
| Cincin'ti | 53 | 44 | 546 | St. Louis | 32 | 70 | 314 |
| Chicago | 55 | 48 | 534 | Louis'v'le | 23 | 74 | 237 |

**New York, 7; St. Louis, 4.**

| AT NEW YORK— | | R. | H. | E. |
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| New York | 0 3 0 0 1 3 0 0 *— | 7 | 10 | 4 |
| St. Louis | 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0— | 4 | 12 | 5 |

Batteries—Meekin and Farrell; Breitenstein and Peitz. Umpires—Emslie and Jevne.

**Brooklyn, 7; Pittsburg, 6.**

| AT BROOKLYN— | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1— | 6 | 10 | 1 |
| Brooklyn | 2 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 2— | 7 | 7 | 7 |

Batteries—Hawley, Foreman and Merritt; Stein and Grim. Umpire—Murray.

**Philadelphia, 5—12; Louisville, 4—3.**

| AT PHILADELPHIA— | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 1 0— | 5 | 14 | 1 |
| Louisville | 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 1— | 4 | 9 | 1 |

Batteries—Carsey and Clements; Inks and Warner. Umpires—Keefe and Henderson.

SECOND GAME.

| | | R. | H. | E. |
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| Philadelphia | 2 0 2 0 4 2 0 0 2— | 12 | 16 | 1 |
| Louisville | 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0— | 3 | 10 | 3 |

Batteries—Orth and Clements; Weyhing and Warner. Umpires—Keefe and Henderson.

**Baltimore, 8—11; Washington, 6—4.**

| AT BALTIMORE— | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 1 0 1 0 4 2 0 0 0— | 8 | 7 | 4 |
| Washington | 2 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 0— | 6 | 10 | 4 |

Batteries—Clarkson and Clarke; Malarkey and McGuire. Umpires—O'Day and Burnham.

SECOND GAME.

| | | R. | H. | E. |
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| Baltimore | 2 1 1 0 2 3—11 | 10 | 2 | |
| Washington | 0 0 0 0 4 0— 4 | 6 | 7 | |

Batteries—McMahon and Clarke; Corbett and McGuire. Umpires—O'Day and Burnham.

**Western League.**

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 9; Minneapolis, 0.

At Detroit—Detroit, 2; Milwaukee, 4.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 10; Grand Rapids, 4.

**Turf Winners.**

At St. Louis—Guard, Valle Ewing, Invercauld, Baron, Wadelin, Forget.

At Kansas City—Gertrude B, Effie T, Fannie Hunt, Wild Briar, Thurman.

At Detroit—Monte Penso, Bandala, Hazel Hatch, Somnambulist, Aunt Leda.

At Saratoga—Florrie, Jim Flood, Ingomar, Ellsmere, Marcus.

At Aqueduct—Venetia, Lancer, Inquirendo, Logan, Chiswick, O'Leary.

**Weather Indications.**

For West Virginia — Generally fair, followed by showers Saturday afternoon; southerly winds, becoming southwesterly.

For Ohio—Fair, followed by showers in northern portion; probably slightly cooler in interior; southerly winds, becoming northwesterly.

For Indiana—Fair, preceded by showers in northern portion; cooler, except stationary temperature in extreme northern portion; southwesterly winds, becoming westerly.

## THE WALLER CASE

### To Be Considered Solely on Its Own Merits.

### AN EARLY RESPONSE EXPECTED

**To the Request Made for the Papers in the Case—The French People Inclined to Be Nettled at the Failure of the American Cruiser Castine to Salute the Garrison at Tamatave.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The department believes that within a few days the French government will make some response to the requests made for the papers in the case of Mr. Waller. It is recognized at the department that the French government is not only slow, but that the French people are inclined to be nettled at the course pursued by the Americans, as shown in the resentment felt because the commander of the Castine had failed to salute the French at Tamatave. It is thought that much may be made of this incident by the French in order still further to delay the settlement of the Waller case, but it is probable that the United States authorities will not allow the two things to be coupled, but will insist that the Waller case must be considered solely on its own merits.

The United States has not recognized the French protectorate over Madagascar, nor has it refused recognition. If French control is not recognized in the island, and in fact should be denied by the United States government, it would define clearly the issue and make the claim of Waller indisputable from an American view, but it is said that such a position by the United States is not necessary to the establishment of the Waller claim if Mr. Waller received his concession from a de facto government.

**CHICAGO SCANDAL.**

**Charges Preferred Against Officers of Dunning Hospital.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The scandal arising from the death of Patient Pucik at the Dunning hospital has resulted in charges being preferred yesterday afternoon against President Healy, Superintendent Morgan, Commissioner Ritter and Butcher Evans.

The filing of charges was begun at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon during the special session of the investigating committee held at the county commissioners' room in the county building.

It became an exciting meeting as soon as Commissioner Kunstman got up and preferred charges against President Healy and Superintendent Morgan, alleging that they have been appointing and retaining employes at the Dunning asylum who have been bribed, and for continuing contracts with men who are acknowledged by the president and superintendent to have bribed said employes.

**TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES.**

**The Japanese Government Has Taken Steps to Increase It.**

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 24.—The Japanese government, through its consulates, has taken steps to increase the already large trade between Japan and the United States. The chamber of commerce has received from Japan six cases of smoked and salted Japanese fish, which the chamber is invited to sample and ascertain if a market for the product is obtainable in this country. The letter accompanying the fish states the packing of them has been only recently started, under the guidance of the government, which is seeking to ascertain if there is a demand for them in American markets. It is understood the Japanese will experiment with other food products in a similar way.

**AUDACIOUS ATTEMPT**

**To Blow Up a Northern Pacific Passenger Train With Dynamite.**

BUTTE, Mon., Aug. 24.—An attempt was made Thursday night to blow up the 10:30 eastbound Northern Pacific passenger train by placing a stick of dynamite in a frog at a junction half a mile east of the city. Nearly the whole train passed over the dynamite before it exploded. The last coach, filled with passengers, was badly shattered, but no one was injured.

**PRESIDENT TO TOUCH THE BUTTON**

**And the Machinery Will Be Promptly Set in Motion.**

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 24.—It has been arranged that President Cleveland will touch the button at Gray Gables on Sept. 18 and set in motion the machinery of and unfurl the flags on the cotton states and industrial exposition buildings. The principal address of the opening day will be delivered by an orator of national reputation, whose name is not yet made public.

**Suicide or Accident?**

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Ella Bloomfield, 21, shot and instantly killed herself this morning. Her husband, Samuel Bloomfield, was awakened at 7:30 a. m. by the report of a pistol. He found his wife lying dead beside him with a bullet hole over her right eye. Her hand rested on the handle of a revolver which Bloomfield placed under his pillow. He thinks the shooting was accidental. The Bloomfields came here one year ago from Elgin, Ills.

**Mine Elevator Accident.**

PETERSBURG, Ills., Aug. 24.—While a cage with eight men in it was being lowered into the Hilltop shaft yesterday the engine got beyond the engineer's control and the cage fell, severely injuring Adam Yerkins, August Nelson, John Ford, Patrick Kelly and John Lamberg. Each had legs broken and received internal injuries. Kelly and Lindberg will die.

**Found Guilty of Murder.**

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 24.—The trial of Abe Smalll, the negro who shot Policeman Neves and who was recently brought back from Baltimore, resulted in a verdict of guilty of murder. The case has attracted unusual attention.

**Much Needed Rain.**

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 24.—Six hours heavy rain has brought out the crops and lawns after a parching drought of several weeks.

## FUTURE OF THE A. R. U.

**George W. Howard Says the Organization Is a Thing of the Past.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—George W. Howard, ex-vice president of the American Railway union, who was sent to jail by Judge Woods for contempt of court, was released yesterday. He came directly to this city. Regarding the future of the American Railway union, he said:

"The American Railway union is a thing of the past. The effort to reorganize it, I am sure, will never succeed. Every railroad official has received notice from some of the other railway organizations that he allows the railway union to raise its head with peril. Only last week a railroad man at Joliet was discharged because it was rumored that he had belonged to the American Railway union.

"In regard to the order of Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor, which requests laboring men to refuse banknotes in payment of obligations, I think it is the sheerest nonsense, the worst kind of bombast, and 90 per cent of the working people of America will look upon it in that light. The people need money in any shape, and I predict that the order will be ignored."

**PROMPT DENIAL.**

**No Change in Figures of Crop Report Given Out.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—"The chief of the division of statistics of the agricultural department declares that there has been no dispatch of any kind whatsoever since August 10 relating to crops, and their condition authorized by any one connected with that division. This is reaffirmed and verified by the secretary."

The above statement is given out in contradiction of the rumor that since the issue of the crop report on the 10th of the month the department of agriculture has increased its estimate of the winter wheat crop one-half bushel per acre, which would aggregate for the entire country nearly 11,000,000 bushels. The published statement is adhered to and no information of any change in the original figures has been given out.

**FROM THE HOLY LAND.**

**Rare Remembrances of a Chicago Commandery Going to Boston.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The members of Apollo Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, wore as boutonnieres when they left here, en route for the conclave at Boston, a novel and remarkable souvenir. It took the form of an olive branch from the Mount of Olives, and a spray of cypress gathered in the Garden of Gethsemane. These rare remembrances of the holy land were secured through the efforts of an American now located at Jerusalem, and as the result of correspondence lasting several months. Each of the lady guests of the commandery also received one of the souvenirs artistically arranged upon a mat suitable for framing.

**ENGINEER OF GUMRY HOTEL**

**Admits That He Alone Was Responsible For the Terrible Disaster.**

DENVER, Aug. 24.—The police have been notified of the arrest of Elmer Loescher, the missing engineer of the Gumry hotel, at Antonita, in the southwestern part of the state. It is alleged he admits that he, and he alone, is responsible for the terrible disaster by which 22 lives were sacrificed. Loescher will be brought to Denver today.

**Crank Arrested.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Andrew Collins, a discharged Southern Pacific laborer, visited the general offices of the railroad yesterday afternoon with the avowed purpose of killing Superintendent Filmore, who is acting as general manager. A railroad detective arrested the crank.

**Lost Her Franchise.**

PEORIA, Ills., Aug. 24.—At a meeting of the Western Baseball association the franchise of Denver Omaha club was taken away. Jacksonville and Springfield were dropped, and it was decided to continue the season as a six club league.

**MARKET REPORTS.**

**Grain and Stock Quotations For Aug. 23**

**Chicago.**

Cattle—Fair to best beeves, $3 40@5 50, stockers and feeders, $2 20@4 00, mixed cows and bulls, $1 55@3 75; Texans, $2 50@3 40; western, $2 90@4 25.

Hogs—Light, $4 50@5 00; rough packing, $4 15@4 35; mixed and butchers', $4 25@4 90, heavy packing and shipping, $4 40@4 80; pigs, $2 75@4 80.

Sheep — Native, $1 50@3 40; western, $2 00@3 00; Texas, $1 75@3 75. Lambs—$3 00@4 90.

Wheat — September opened at 61½c, highest 62⅝c, lowest 61¼c, closing at 62½c.

Corn—September opened at 35¼c, highest 36⅛c, lowest 35⅛c, closing at 36⅛c.

Oats—September opened at 19⅛c, high est 19⅞c, lowest 19⅛c, closing at 19⅞c.

**New York.**

Beef—Family, $10 00@12 00, extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $9 00@10 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 7½@7¾c; pickled shoulders, 5½c, pickled hams, 9@9¼c. Lard — Western steam closed $6 35. Pork—New mess, $11 25@11 75; family, $12 50@12 75; short clear, $12 00@14 00.

Butter — Western dairy, 9½@13c; do creamery, 13@22c; do factory, 9@12½c. Elgins, 23c; imitation creamery, 15@18c. Cheese—State large, 6@7¾c, small, 6½c, part skims, 2½@6c; full skims, 2½c. Eggs—Western fresh, 13½@14½c.

**Pittsburg.**

Cattle—Prime, $5 20@5 40; fair to good butchers', $4 10@4 40; bulls, cows and stags, $1 60@3 90.

Hogs—Heavy, $4 75@4 85, medium, $5 00@5 10; roughs, $3 50@4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Extras, $1 50@3 15; good prime, $2 10@3 80, common, 1 00@$1 60; spring lambs, $2 00@4 25. Veal calves, $3 00@6 50.

**Cincinnati.**

Wheat—No. 2 red; 60½c. Corn—No. 3 mixed 37c. Oats No. 2 mixed, 23c. Rye—No. 2, 45c.

Lard—$5 80@5 85. Bulk meats—6 12½. Bacon—$7 12½.

Hogs—$4 00@4 75. Cattle—$2 25@5 25. Sheep — $1 00@3 75. Lambs—$3 75@5 25.

## REVIEW OF TRADE

### The Volume of Business Shows a Shrinkage,

### AND THAT LARGER THAN USUAL,

**Because Transactions in July Were Somewhat Inflated for That Month—Some Industries Doing More Than Ever Before in August—Prospects for a Fall Trade Good—Much Depends on Crops.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: The volume of business shrinks, as is natural in August, and the shrinkage seem rather larger than usual because transactions in July were some what inflated for that month. Some industries are doing more than ever before in August, and the prospects for fall trade is good in others, although much depends on the crops, and the outcome is less clear than speculators on either side are disposed to admit. Industrial troubles have not entirely ceased, but during the past week have become much less threatening.

The price of wheat has fallen 2¾ cents during the week, recovering a fraction on Thursday in spite of all efforts to hold back supplies from farms and to encourage buying. Wheat ought to go abroad freely at present prices, but Atlantic exports, flour included, have been only 1,352,602 bushels for the week, against 2,691,754 last year, and for four weeks only 4,349,632 bushels against 10,937,417 last year. Impressive stories of short crops about have little weight in the presence of such a record, and the abstention of foreign purchasers proves more effective than the withholding of wheat by western farmers. Naturally the 57-cent wheat of the Pacific coast still goes forward freely in the place of the Atlantic supplies.

Corn has also declined 4½ cents, while pork and lard, with accustomed inconsistency, rise a shade as corn declines. Cotton has advanced a fraction to 7¼ cents without any change in crop prospects, and, as usual, the immense volume of stocks carried over in mills and commercial hands here and abroad, about 3,000,000 bales American, is by most traders not appreciated.

It is a relief to turn to the great industries, in which the enormous orders placed some weeks or months ago cause phenomenal activity for the season. In iron, notwithstanding severe weather, the output has greatly increased, heavy purchases by two leading companies have advanced the price of Bessemer 50 cents, and a new combination has raised galvanized barbed wire to $1 80, while combinations are being formed in wire rods and common wire, and advance in prices is expected. Other prices are unchanged, and the new orders for iron and steel products are not at present large.

In cotton goods the demand is rather more active as the price of the raw material advances, but otherwise the business has not materially changed, and the quotation for print cloths is a shade lower this week.

Sales of wool are again smaller than in 1892, and for the month thus far have been 16,847,200 pounds, of which 9,121,900 pounds were domestic, against 19,072,950 last year, of which 12,316,350 were domestic, and 23,361,400 pounds in the same week of 1892, of which 17,105,500 were domestic. But the speculative buyers still hold prices very stiffly and are supported by the strength in foreign markets. No marked change appears in demand for wooden goods, but there is increasing apprehension shown by agents regarding the extensive sales of foreign woolens.

Failures for the week have been 222 in the United States, against 224 last year, and 43 in Canada, against 33 last year.

**WILL CLOSE ON SUNDAY**

**Members of the Wine, Liquor and Beer Dealers' Association In New York.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—At a meeting of the excise committee of the Wine, Liquor and Beer Dealers' association of New York and other members of the association a resolution was unanimously adopted declaring that on and after Sunday, Sept. 1, 1895, all members of the association shall close their places of business on Sunday, and any member of the association who shall thereafter open his place of business in violation of this decision and in violation of the law shall forfeit all his rights, privileges and benefits as a member of said association." A special meeting of the association is called for Tuesday, Aug. 27, for the purpose of taking action on the resolution.

**Getting Ready For the Conclave.**

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Every possible precaution to protect visitors and citizens during the coming conclave week of the Knights Templars is being taken by the authorities here. The detective force has been augmented by pressing into the service the liquor squad and state police, and by the presence of detectives from the principal cities of the United States.

**One Whole Square Burns.**

OSCEOLA, Neb., Aug. 24.—The whole south side of the square was burned yesterday with the exception of the Osceola bank. The loss is over $50,000 and there is less than $5,000 insurance. The Strongburg and Shelburg companies were called and responded.

**Tramps Driven From Town.**

ARCOLA, Ills., Aug. 24.—For some time a gang of tramps have infested this vicinity. Numerous burglaries have been perpetrated. The police arming themselves with whips and clubs, drove from the city about 150 of the Wandering Willies.

**Panic In a Church.**

VIENNA, Aug. 24.—During the celebration of mass in a church at Sogoznov, Galicia, yesterday, a panic was caused by the upsetting of a taper. During the confusion three persons were killed and many were injured.

**Uniformity of Legislation.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—A conference of state commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States will be held at the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, on Monday, Aug. 26.

## BLEW HIS HEAD OFF

**With a Shotgun—Awful Death of a Farmer Near Miamisburg.**

DAYTON, O., Aug. 24.—Abraham Good, a wealthy farmer living south of Miamisburg, committed suicide in a horrible manner. In the absence of his wife he rose from his bed, took a double barreled shotgun and discharged the contents of both barrels into the right side of his head, the double charge of buckshot tearing away a portion of his skull. He died three hours later. In committing the deed Good stood before a mirror and discharged both barrels by means of a stick. His body was found by his wife some time before life was extinct. Good had been dangerously ill for several weeks with malarial fever and his mind was unbalanced. His father, Adam Good, who survives him, is insane, though not violent. The suicide was 38 years of age and leaves a wife and five children.

**KILLED INSTANTLY.**

**Horribly Mangled in a Runaway—A Teamster's Fate.**

HAMILTON, O., Aug. 24.—John Leadwell, a driver for Anderson & Shaffer, coal men, was instantly killed in a runaway on the corner of Eton road and Park avenue. The horse ran up against a telegraph pole, throwing Leadwell out and under the wheels of the heavy wagon. His ribs were pushed through his side and his head was badly mashed. Leadwell was 35, and groomed the famous horse Kit Curry when she made a trip through the grand circuit in 1888. He leaves a wife at 524 Ross street.

**Important Circular Sent Out.**

CINCINNATI, Aug. 24.—An important circular, signed by every presiding elder of the Methodist church in Ohio, has been sent to the members of that denomination throughout the state. It calls for united political action on the part of all Methodists in an effort to elect to the next legislature as many members as possible who will fight the saloons. The circular states that "special services" will be called for by the elders in this connection in every Methodist church in Ohio.

**An Oil Gusher.**

CAREY, O., Aug. 24.—Great excitement prevails over an oil gusher that was drilled in Thursday night on the Forest Hurd farm in the Standard field near Lovell. When only seven feet in the sand a natural flow good for 125 barrels began and could not be controlled. Oil men of authority say that it will be good for 250 barrels when shot.

**Attempted Burglary.**

WARREN, O., Aug. 24.—Early in the morning burglars entered the residence of Mrs. A. P. McKinley. They attempted to chloroform a daughter, but were discovered by Mrs. McKinley, who went to the rescue. She was knocked down, but forced the thieves to flee without getting anything.

**Bank Suspends.**

FRANKLIN, O., Aug. 24.—The First National bank of this place has closed its doors. It has a capital of $100,000 and its last statement showed a surplus of $20,000 and undivided profits of $38,000. It is the general impression that depositors will be paid in full.

**Assignment at Piqua.**

PIQUA, O., Aug. 24.—The Piqua Mattress company, the largest establishment of its kind in this section of the state, has made an assignment. The assets, it is claimed, will be more than sufficient to cover the amount of the liabilities.

**Sawmill Burned.**

FINDLAY, O., Aug. 24.—The large sawmill of Grafton Bros., at Jenera, this county, was burned together with a large amount of rough and finished lumber, entailing a loss of fully $5,000, with no insurance. The fire is supposed to be of an incendiary origin.

**He Took Chloral.**

AKRON, O., Aug. 24.—Ed Smith, an Akron printer, married, fainted in a cell at the city prison late Thursday night after being locked up for intoxication. The officers say he took chloral. Smith has attempted suicide several times. His recovery is doubtful.

**Opera House Manager in Jail.**

CLEVELAND, Aug. 24.—The manager of the opera house at Conneaut, O., C. A. Moore, was brought here by the United States marshal and landed in jail on the charge of using the mails to defraud.

**Death of a Centenarian.**

GALLIPOLIS, O., Aug. 24.—While sitting in her old arm chair smoking a pipe, Aunt Polly Williams, 100, died suddenly of heart failure.

**Child Crushed to Death.**

GALLIPOLIS, O., Aug. 24.—Charles Davis, 5, was caught between the side of a ferryboat and loaded wagon and crushed to death.

**IN BRIEF FORM.**

**News Condensed and Rolled Down For the Hasty Reader.**

Frank A. Reed, a prominent citizen of Alexandria, Va., shot and killed himself at his home yesterday.

Mrs. Lucinda Krant, 93, who was the first white child born in Kenton county, Ky., died Friday at Ludlow, Ky.

The shortage of ex-City Clerk Genier of Delaware, O., has been compromised by Mr. Genier paying the city $500.

The large barn of Alex Kendall near Piqua, O., together with its contents, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $1,500.

An assignment was made yesterday by Woolcroft & Company of Cincinnati, grain and commission merchants.

The board appointed to examine the dry dock at Port Royal, S. C., has reported against its acceptance by the navy department.

Wesley D. Woolsey, an Akron (O.) jeweler, has disappeared. He left a note saying that he intended to commit suicide. It is believed that the note is a blind to cover up an alleged elopement.

Martin Bean, residing near Hamler, Wood county, O., while picking apples from the top of a tree met with an accident which proved fatal in a short time. His foot slipped and in falling he was impaled on a spur used for climbing.

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**WHAT DO THEY DO WITH IT?**

**The Mystery of the Constant Chinese Demand For Ginseng.**

Passing through the wholesale district the other day a reporter stopped in at one of the large houses to ask about prices. When ginseng was reached in the list, the dealer said:

"What the Chinese use ginseng for is to the masses one of the mysteries of the age, but that they gobble up every ounce of the herb that the known world supplies is nevertheless a fact. Because the most thorough inquiry has failed to bring about a complete unfolding of the secret is not regarded by the average American as sufficient reason for refusing from $3 to $5 per pound, on the average, which the Celestial offers for the root. Some of the largest firms in China make a specialty of handling the American export of ginseng and coin money at it. Some of our shrewdest traders have coaxed for the secret, and have offered money for it, but the gray matter at the other end of the Chinaman's cue doesn't seem to see it that way.

"The American ginseng is growing scarcer yearly. The cultivated root has not the wonderful power which fixes the value of the wild article—at least it does not manifest itself to the same degree. This fact renders the cultivation of ginseng rather unprofitable. It might be planted and allowed to grow well for years and years and then be salable at good figures, but not otherwise. The older the plant the more pronounced the wonderful properties of the root. In view of the fact that it is growing scarcer, unless the demand diminishes, the price of ginseng must go materially higher within the next few years.

"We encounter some funny experiences in buying the root. The diggers are often the poorest people, and far from enlightened. Well, the root is hard to get, and when it is thoroughly dried the weight shrinks like a nickel's worth of soap after a hard day's washing, so the digger resorts to all sorts of deceptions to fudge an ounce or two in a pound and reap more of the precious dimes and dollars. For instance, we have frequently gotten in root which was well dried, but suspiciously heavy. Upon investigation we found that many of the pieces were loaded with lead, thus almost doubling the weight of the whole lot. This was done with a great deal of cunning and ingenuity. When the root was green, it was split, and lead melted and poured or driven in in slugs. The root was then allowed to dry, and in the process the seams entirely close up, completely hiding the lead, which, in a case like this, was almost worth its weight in gold."—Nashville American.

**Poisoned Arrows.**

The use of poisoned arrows in primitive warfare is undoubtedly of very ancient origin. The custom is mentioned by Strabo, Pliny and Aristotle, all of whom agree that it was well known in both prehistoric Europe and Asia. In later times the Celts and Gauls envenomed their arrow and spear shafts with the juices of the hellebore, and the American and Australian savages with serpent venom and virus from decaying flesh.

The very earliest mention of the Scythians refers to them as "a people who prepare arrow poison by mixing serpent venom with the virus of putrid blood serum." At the time of the discovery of America the Indians were as well skilled in the science of preparing arrow poison as the Scythians or any other early tribe of European or Asiatic people. The favorite mode as practiced by the American aborigines was to kill some wild animal, a deer or buffalo preferred, remove its liver and cause a heavily envenomed reptile to strike its fangs into it until the meat turned green with poison. If one serpent did not supply enough, others were obtained, and the work of enraging the creatures and causing them to strike the liver was kept up until the desired results were obtained. One large liver thus prepared would furnish poison enough to coat the shafts of 10,000 arrows. The Smithsonian institute has hundreds of these poisoned arrows, the microscope showing that most of them have been poisoned with rattlesnake venom.—St. Louis Republic.

**Titles For Women.**

The Gentlewoman has opened its columns for a discussion of the propriety of conferring knighthood and other titular distinctions on women, since they are now allowed to enter freely into the pursuits formerly monopolized by the other sex.—New York Recorder.

"Be regular and punctual in all things," was one of the old maxims taught long ago. The last is not forgotten, but the first is scarce remembered, so irregular is the life of most people nowadays. The only corrector of this evil is Simmons Liver Regulator, which keeps the liver active and prevents the ills of irregular living: Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation, etc. It also cures these troubles.

**Card of Thanks.**

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## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

**NEW CASES.**

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Be careful of the city water. The supply is so low that economy in its use is essential that an absolute famine be avoided.

In the last two years the amount of New England rum sent from Boston to Africa has decreased from 1,000,000 to 500,000 gallons. There is no better evidence of the fact that the rum is getting in its work and killing off the natives. Even the tough savages of Africa cannot hope to go up against New England rum and hope to survive.

Chicago will return good for evil and make an elaborate exhibit at the Atlanta exposition. Chicago day will be made the occasion of a monster demonstration. Many of the northern states will also make elaborate displays, in many instances equalling the Columbian exposition at Chicago. The South is fairly outdoing herself in her eagerness to illustrate her wonderful resources to the world, and the results of the exposition must prove immensely beneficial to that region.

June has hitherto been the favorite month for the Republican national convention; but there is a feeling abroad in favor of postponing the event next year until September, and thus make a shorter campaign, which, besides being cheaper, would be less of a disturbance to the business interests. Such an innovation would certainly be economic, and probably politic, although the rule—that a Presidential election year hurts business—will find its exception in the forthcoming year, for the reason that business will be too hardy to be disturbed by the political elements.

Manufacturing industries are again on firm foundations, and judgment for this is in evidence in the list of failures for July. This year there were 261 failures with liabilities at $8,392,727, divided to the credit of manufacturing $2,021,822 and of trading interests $5,665,563. For the same period in 1894 the liabilities were $9,016,778, of which $4,-[illegible] were of manufacturing and $4,331,476 of trading concerns. This places manufacturing lines a decided lead and denotes a solid, substantial revival. The constant starting up of plants and operations, many of them idle for years, shows a further marked return of confidence in the general business conditions, and every improvement has its effect for the benefit of the workers.

The first Monday in September is known as Labor day, and the governor in a proclamation directs the attention of the people of this State to Monday, the second day of September next as Labor day and calls upon them to observe it in a way best calculated to honor and dignify the various occupations and employments which are the foundation of our industrial development and prosperity. Let all the people on that day suspending their usual avocations, says he, join in encouraging the great body of citizens engaged in productive employment, whose labor has made us the greatest nation in the world.

They are still arguing whether it is Knights Templar or Knights Templars, and yet it would seem that there should be no doubt in the matter. Templar is a noun, and not an adjective. Collectively they are Templars. Individually each one is a Templar. The formation of the plural is obviously Knights Templars. Originally it was called the Order of the Templars, or Knights of the Temple. The trouble arises from using Templar as an adjective, which it clearly is not. They are Knights and they are Templars, and hence are Knights (who are) Templars. That point being now definitely settled, let us hear no more about it, if you please.—*Boston Herald.*

The great fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, is to come off on October 31. In view of the general interest in the event, the New York correspondent of the *Commercial Gazette* devotes a lengthy letter to the subject. The contest is for a purse of $41,000, and a side bet of $10,000, making $51,000 for the winner of the battle. The following from the letter mentioned will have a degree of interest for the reader:

"The building in which the fight is to occur will be the largest ever erected in the United States, or indeed, in the world. Next to the old Coliseum at Rome, no structure could ever compare with its magnitude. Its seating capacity, boxes, balconies and arena, all considered, will accommodate 52,518 people—five times the capacity of the great Madison Square Garden, of New York. At the prices fixed for admission, $10, $20 and $40, the gross receipts, should all the seats be taken, would amount to the tidy little sum of $1,225,245, an amount one hundred times greater than Patti, Jenny Lind, or Christine Neilson, or any diva ever received at a popular ovation."

### From New York to Duluth by Water.

The great northwest has a scheme in its head which is worthy even its size and ambition. It is nothing less than the creation of a ship waterway from the western end of the great lakes to New York city. Mr. E. V. Smalley in The Forum shows himself the prophet and the expositor of the deep waterways movement.

With the competition from other parts of the world, the wheat farmer of the northwest will find his best hold gone unless he can get his one great crop across the water to Europe more cheaply. Mr. Smalley says wheat must always be the staple of the northwest. The summers are too short to ripen corn, and the winters are too cold and long for successful stock raising on the largest scale. Therefore wheat's the thing.

But the farmer will have to burn his wheat for fuel unless he can get it to market cheaply. The only thing that will accomplish this is a set of canals that will let the big steel freight ships and whalebacks loaded with wheat steam straight down the Hudson into New York bay without breaking bulk.

To do this there must be built, first, a canal on the American side around Niagara, between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario. It must be 20 feet in depth. The Canadian government will no doubt enlarge the St. Lawrence canals sufficiently to let the ships through. At Lake St. Francis a canal can be built which will let the wheat ships into Lake Champlain. Thence through the enlarged Whitehall canal they can steam into Hudson river and down to New York. Seventy-five million dollars will construct the canals, and the northwest asks the United States government to appropriate the money and construct them.

The characteristic which has made all the world admire the Japanese is their indomitable pluck and bravery. These qualities are just as admirable in a private individual as in a nation. The sympathy of mankind goes out to the person who does not stop and whine, no matter what happens—the person who cannot be downed, but who holds fast to his splendid courage, will and perseverence to the end. All the world wishes success to the man or woman who cannot be downed.

One after another the Indian tribes sell their lands to the government, take farms in severalty and settle down to be American citizens. The southern Utes of Colorado are the latest to do this. Those Indians whom the vices of civilization do not exterminate will blend with the rest of the population of this great and glorious republic. By 1995 there will be scarcely any of the pure aboriginal blood of this country left.


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### Congresses at Atlanta.

The drift of all the world toward association is shown in the great number of societies that will hold conventions at Atlanta during the exposition. Civilization is passing through a club period. Beyond doubt it will result in the spread of fraternal feeling and union among men, and in unity of feeling there is always strength.

Many national associations and some international ones will convene during the fair. The National Irrigation congress, Oct. 7 to 9, is one of the most important. Before many years the science of irrigation will be so well understood that agriculturists will be independent of drought. When nature refuses a bountiful supply of water, man's skill will come abundantly to fill the need even in regions where the rainfall is deemed sufficient. Man will conquer all nature from drought to lightning.

Equal in interest to the irrigation convention will be the Farmers' National congress, Oct. 10 to 16. The object of this convention is to further the financial interests of agriculturists. Improved methods of culture and live stock raising, legislation favorable to the agricultural class, the improvement of the social life of farm people and economic questions so far as they affect the tiller of the soil will be among the questions discussed. There, too, Oct. 17 and 18, will be the Road Parliament, to the furthering of whose aims all the people of this country wish a godspeed.

The ladies, bless them, will meet in the Women's National Council Oct. 10 to 17, read long and learned papers to one another and enjoy them immensely and have a sweet time socially. Then they will disband to meet somewhere else next year, when some more of them will read long and learned papers, and they will all have a delightful time as before.

The American Institute of Mining Engineers meets Oct. 8; the Bankers' association Oct. 16; Oct. 25 comes the south and west trade and grain congress; Oct. 26 the educational congress; Oct. 30 meets one of the most useful of all the societies, the National Association of Household Economics. If people knew how to administer household economics—well, there would not be so much trouble with national economics. Nov. 13 will assemble from all parts of the Union members of that great and jolly organization, the International League of Press Clubs.

### Hypnotizing in a Colored Church.

Our colored friends are nothing if not in the fashion. No sooner does it become the fad for white ladies, single and married, to be hypnotized by fascinating male wretches whom they can't—they just can't—get from under the influence of than the colored ladies take their turn too. And why not?

Miss Ella Alphonse Viney is a neat yellow girl who belongs to the congregation of the Rev. George W. Jones, the likely looking pastor of the Pilgrim Baptist Mission church of Williamsburg, N. Y. The Rev. Jones is indeed very likely looking. He dresses in the height of style and wears a mustache with waxed ends. Sister Ella Alphonse Viney is a famous worker in Rev. Jones' Sunday school. She is the secretary and treasurer of the church and a teacher of the Bible class besides, and Brother Jones says she is "so nice."

Miss Viney's mother was suspicious of her beloved pastor. So she slyly followed preacher and daughter on a Sunday school excursion and found Ella Alphonse sitting close beside Brother Jones. She ordered the girl to "come away from there right away."

"I can't, ma. Honest, I can't," replied Ella Alphouse.

Then the Viney woman had Brother Jones arrested for hypnotizing her sweet and innocent daughter, Ella Alphonse.

In a dozen different parts of the country manufacturers are now engaged in constructing horseless wagons. The motive power is in some cases electricity, in others petroleum, naphtha or hot air. In the race to come off in November the first prize will be $2,000 and a gold medal. Inventors of any country may compete for this. The second and third prizes respectively of $1,500 and $1,000 are also open to all the world for competition. The hopes of humanity are centered on these inventors in the desire that they may give us something which will remove from our streets the horses which haul the huge freight wagons.

It would be profitable to test whether kerosene oil will kill mosquitoes. Of course the crude oil will answer as well as the refined. A government entomologist says if five gallons of the oil be sprayed over the surface of a pond, covering in area 10,000 square feet, the mosquitoes on that pond will be killed out for the year. It would not be difficult to spray the stuff over mosquito breeding marshes and ponds.

### A Gentleman's Joke.

At the time he whipped Sullivan the outside public were particularly instructed as to the extreme gentlemanhood of the Hon. James J. Corbett. He would never stoop to say or do a low down thing, would Gentleman Jim. His manners were Chesterfieldian; his morals were immaculate. He could give moral points to any respectable family man in the land. The devotion of the champion to his wife was dwelt on above all his other virtues and graces, and pictures of the felicity of this wedded unit were put before newspaper readers ad nauseam.

The first rude shock the public sustained in the contemplation of this angelic picture came when his devoted and loving wife sued him for divorce and got it in New York state. What, this model family man!

And now a doting and credulous public weeps to learn that the "gentleman" has been engaged in a low down barroom row with Fitzsimmons. The lowest kind of a row it was. Gentleman Jim himself explains it by saying that he remarked to Fitz "in a joking way:" "Oh, yes, quite so. You don't know the way to write. You'd better get my brother to write your name for you." Then Gentleman Jim furthered his little pleasantry by spitting in the face of the would be champion. What a high toned gentleman this Chesterfield of prizefighters is, to be sure!

And now his friends fear that his conduct will give the public a bad impression of prizefighters. Dear, dear, this is quite too bad!

### A Wrecked Home.

The editor of The Rural New Yorker has done not a little toward making the country homes of this country beautiful and the lives of those who live in them easier and happier. These will learn with deep regret of the disaster which has overtaken the country home of that editor. He himself is a farmer and horticulturist, and his grounds were beautiful with many growths. Several acres have been given up to experiment grounds, reports from which reach the editor's readers. What befell this beautiful rural home is best told in the words of Mr. Carman himself:

We wish that we might say to our readers that the reports of the tornado that swept over the Rural Grounds were "grossly exaggerated." No, indeed, they are worse than reported. The stricken path of the tornado is a wreck. Not only, as previously stated, are the crops ruined, many houses and outbuildings totally or partially destroyed, but the beautiful groves and woods that so added to the attractiveness of this wild and rolling country are gone—no, not gone, the wood is all there, but changed from verdure to decay.

We walk over to Emwood, our experiment field, and look about as one in a dream. We have our notebook as in previous seasons, but there are no notes to take. They have all been taken. The grove of oaks, chestnuts, beeches, maples, birches, tulips, with an undergrowth of thousands of natural flowers and over 1,000 introduced shrubs and hardy herbaceous plants, so enjoyable and restful during the heat of the day, is now a mass of broken and splintered timber, kindling wood, huge roots, sections of trees that could not have been rendered more suggestive of havoc and ruin had they been thrice struck by lightning.

It is 23 years since we built and laid out the Rural Grounds, and it is but natural that we should feel attached to the place and the surrounding country by all sorts of endearing associations. But the tornado has so changed all that it seems hard to realize that it is the same country and the same home.

Since the days of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" no book has had such a run as "Trilby." Although time enough has elapsed and fuss enough has been made for every man, woman and child in this country to have read the book, its popularity is still unabated. At libraries all the copies are spoken for weeks ahead. At a library in Philadelphia sometimes as many as 60 names were on the waiting list, although the collection held many copies of Du Maurier's masterpiece. And yet in this volume there is not a murder, a horror—unless it be the death of Svengali—or any great sensation. The element of attraction in the story is undoubtedly first of all the gentle, lovable, good tempered, genuine nature of the leading characters. This ought to be a lesson to novelists who strain themselves to fill their stories with morbidity and grewsome sensation.

This government ought to fit out a considerable number of small sized gunboats to do service in foreign lands, particularly in Asia. For this purpose the Ohio river flat bottomed stern wheel steamboat furnishes a model that cannot be excelled. During the civil war dozens of little steamboats of this type were taken and partially armored and put into commission as gunboats among the shallow rivers around Vicksburg and throughout the Mississippi valley. They did immense service too.

The stars themselves seem to be fighting for the Cuban patriots. The protest of the Spanish reserves at home against being sent to Cuba to fight this time of the year is one sign. These men are forced from their families and their peaceful occupations and sent to Cuba because the regular army of Spain has been found insufficient to put down the revolution. No wonder their hearts quail before the prospect of dying of yellow fever at the rate of 120 a day.

Herreshoff, the blind boat builder of Bristol, R. I., offers to construct for the government a torpedo vessel guaranteed to run 27 miles an hour. He will build the hull on the model of the Defender to get this great speed. But after the cup race is over in the fall maybe Mr. Herreshoff will find it is better to build the fast torpedo boat on the hull model of the Valkyrie. Such a conclusion might be possible.

Some colored men in Brooklyn are going into a co-operative business enterprise. They declare it is time colored people ceased paying all their money to white folk, so they will start a co-operative shoe store. They will begin with a single one, then enlarge on the idea and establish similar ones at different points in Brooklyn and New York. If the shoe stores are successful, others dealing in groceries, dry goods, etc., will be started. The central idea is for these stores to cater especially to colored trade.

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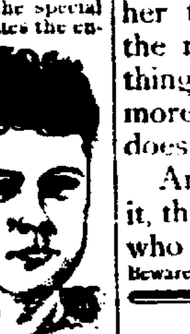

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Eternal fame and unlimited fortune await the genius who can tell the Louisiana planters how to get rid of their surplus molasses. After the annual making of their cane sugar there is always left over not less than 25,000,000 gallons of molasses which they are at their wits' end to dispose of. Some of them run the stuff into the rivers adjacent, but there it sets up a fermentation, kills the fish and makes a smell that is anything but sweet. Somebody proposed making it into rum, but how could we get away with 30,000,000 gallons of rum every year without keeping ourselves everlastingly drunk? And, in any case, would it pay to get drunk just to use molasses?

Some of the planters are so bothered with this surplus sweet stuff that they dig ponds and ditches near their sugar houses and turn it into them, "to be kept till called for." But it never is called for. A little of it can be used as fuel, to run engines, but it is so sticky and gummy that this is troublesome. A brickmaker has mixed it with clay and ashes and made an indestructible firebrick, he says. The composition used as a lining for furnaces outlasts asbestus, he claims. But this can only take up a limited lot of the vast ocean of molasses.

For one thing, more of it ought to be used as a food by the people throughout the country. They would use it, too, ten times as much of it as they do, if they could get it cheap and clean at every corner grocery. It is likely, however, that the true way out lies in finding some way to make it into the best quality of refined sugar. No doubt that can be done.

### Literary Prizes.

The manuscript novels entered in competition for the New York Herald's prizes are all in. The lucky stories which will win the $10,000, $2,000 and $1,000 prizes respectively have, however, yet to be decided on. The fortunate competitor will bound into fame and money at one leap provided he or she is somebody new to the public. That, however, is hardly probable.

The Herald calls attention to the fact that a number of its prize offers are still outstanding. Until Sept. 1 the field is open for contestants in certain other lines of literature. A prize of $3,000 goes to the author of the best novelette in length from 15,000 to 25,000 words. For the best story of from 6,000 to 10,000 words a prize of $2,000 will be given.

Evidently Mr. James Gordon Bennett does not think so very much of poetry, or perhaps it is only American poetry he is inclined to value lightly, for he will award to the author of the best American epic poem "as long as 'Evangeline' or 'Enoch Arden'" $1,000. The poem must be based on some fact in American history of a date since the Revolution.

Too much cannot be said in praise of Mr. Bennett's attempt to develop American literary talent. But can any American write an epic poem?

Theodore Roosevelt's gospel is that work is the thing for all, rich and poor. For the poor this work must necessarily be money getting for themselves. For the rich it should be work for the advancement of civilization and progress and the alleviation of the wrongs and miseries of society. Mr. Roosevelt is eloquent in the following: "I have preached first and foremost to be American, heart and soul, and to go in with any person, heedless of anything but that person's qualifications. For myself, I'd work as quick beside Pat Dugan as with the last descendant of a patroon. It literally makes no difference to me so long as the work is good and the man is in earnest."

It is pleasant news that the brave old Hartford, Admiral Farragut's flagship at the battle of Mobile, will be when repaired, as she will be, still a thoroughly serviceable naval vessel. The picture of Admiral Farragut, lashed to the rigging of the Hartford, taking observations through his fieldglass, is one familiar to all Americans. It sends a thrill of patriotism through the youthful boyish breast, even though that picture has been turned into a tobacco advertisement.

Queer Thing

Why **everybody** doesn't use **Pearline**. Here and there, though, there's a woman who's been left behind. The world has moved along without her. What she needs to know is this—that in washing clothes or cleaning house, **Pearline** will save half her work, half her time, and do away with the rub, rub, rub, that wears things out—that it costs no more than common soap, and does no more harm.

And if she wants to know it, there are millions of women who can tell her.

Beware of imitations. 315 JAMES PYLE, N. Y.


### Church Properties, 1552.

This is from a list of plate ornaments belonging to the church of St. Nicholas, Coleabbey, in the city of London, 1552:

Two candlesticks, copper and gilt, for high altar.

Two great candlesticks of latten.

A great lectern of latten, with five branches to it.

Piece of latten for the pascal.

Two holy water stops of latten.

A branch of latten that stood in the roodloft.

Eleven candlesticks, small, of latten

Two more standards of latten.

Two latten basins.

Twenty-one latten bools.

Seven other latten bools that stood before Our Lady and Gabriel.

A beam with five hooks and two chains that hung before Jesus.

Four small candlesticks for quire.

Six bells with Sanctus bell in the steeple.

A pair of organs.—Notes and Queries.

### Knights of the Maccabees.


The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail." Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com. Why not give the great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at Melville's Drug Store. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.


### Bequests of Hearts.

Bequests of hearts have been by no means uncommon. Richard Cœur de Lion bequeathed his heart to the canons of Rouen cathedral, and in July, 1838, this remarkable relic was once again brought to light after the lapse of six centuries. The heart, which is said to have been surprisingly large, was inclosed in boxes of lead and silver and withered, as it was described, to the semblance of a faded leaf.

Bruce's heart was by his dying wish intrusted to Douglas to fulfill a vow which he had been unable to execute in person, of visiting the sepulcher of Christ. Douglas, "tender and true," promised to fulfill his sovereign's last request, and after Bruce's death, having received the heart incased in a casket of gold, set forth upon his mission. Proceeding to Spain, however, he fell in the thick of a fight with the Moors, having previous to his final charge cast the heart of Bruce from his breast, when he carried it into the ranks of the infidels, crying, "Onward as thou wert wont; Douglas will follow thee!" Bruce's heart was afterward recovered by Sir Simon Lockhart, by whom it was brought to Scotland and buried along with the bones of Douglas in the abbey of Melrose. When the remains of Bruce were disinterred at Dunferline in 1819, the breastbone was found sawn through so as to permit of the removal of the heart.—Temple Bar.


When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.


### "Miracle Face" on a Tombstone.

In the Oak Hill cemetery, at Stony Brook, N. Y., a large tombstone of mottled Italian marble bears a remarkable portrait of an average sized human face. The picture is not the work of a sculptor, nor has it been graven with the marble cutter's chisel. It is a natural production, the outlines of the face being formed by a peculiar grouping of the clouded veins and dark spots characteristic of first class imported stone. The remarkable peculiarity of this particular stone has been known for two or three years, and throughout the length and breadth of Long Island it is referred to as "the miracle face." Standing near, as one would in reading an epitaph or inspecting the grain and polish of such a memorial shaft, the outlines of the face cannot be traced, but at a distance of from 35 to 50 feet it is as plain as though done with an artist's brush, the grouping of the spots, veins and wavy lines combining to make not only a fair resemblance to a face, but a complete portrait, including hair, eyes, nose, cheeks, mouth, chin, etc. Its outlines are clearest, of course, when the shadows and light play properly upon it, but at the distance mentioned, and in the proper direction, the portrait is plainly visible at all times. The face is on the back of the stone, and the eyes are so set as to appear to be looking down upon the grave of the person to whose memory the shaft was erected.—St. Louis Republic.


Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.


### The Small Belongings of Dress.

For wear with afternoon toilets there are shown lace, falling collars and cuffs of dead white embroidery trimmed with butter colored Valenciennes lace. These are pretty, and as they stand laundering well really give, in wear, their money's worth.

A hat and collar of gold braid caught without jet [illegible] and [illegible] may be worn with any dark colored or all white toilet. The collar is formed of gold braid a little over an inch wide, while the belt is 2 inches wide and the clasps are selected to suit the worth of each. Belts may be of silk ribbon or leather. Seal or snake skin belts with silver buckles are liked for outing or traveling wear, and very often have bags to match put upon them, but for an elaborate waist a leather belt is not considered in good taste.

The regular belting can be gotten in any color and is most effective when its clasp is a small gold buckle elaborately carved. Young girl's fancy silver buckles, upon which are engraved their monograms, but these can scarcely be spoken of as new, though they are popular.—Ladies' Home Journal.

### Chic Bluestockings.

The ancient belief that bluestockings were always attenuated, wore blue goggles, and that well educated women were necessarily plain and unattractive, is receiving many rude shocks nowadays. One English paper notices with surprise that Miss Grace Chisholm, a young woman of Britain who was recently made a Ph. D. by the University of Gottingen, is remarkably handsome and artistic. The Figaro of Paris, in commenting upon Miss Phillippa Fawcett, the lady senior wrangler of England, declared her to be for a wonder extremely "chic," while in our own land such brilliant lights as Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, Mme. Alberti, Miss Evangeline Hathaway, Miss Katherine D. Blake, Mrs. Miriam Greely, Mrs. Elizabeth Bisland Whetmore and Miss Grace Gould would be notable for their physical beauty if they had not already gained distinction by their intellectuality. Dr. Sargent, it is said, remarks that the American college women are the finest specimens of physical beauty extant, and he probably is as good an authority on the subject as we can have.

### An Appeal to the Fair Sex.

Mrs. Lemon, the honorary secretary of the Society For the Protection of Birds, asks me to publish a protest against the wearing of bird of paradise feathers in hats and bonnets. Mrs. Lemon urges that unless a check is placed upon the ruthless destruction of this beautiful tropical bird to pander to the caprices of fashion it will soon be exterminated. The society therefore entreats civilized women to do what they can to prevent this by refusing to purchase "anything purporting to have once belonged to a bird of paradise." I rather suspect that the bulk of the brilliant plumes so described by the milliners have never belonged to a bird of paradise. Still I sympathize with the society's efforts to stop the slaughter of birds for the adornment of feminine headgear, and so I commend Mrs. Lemon's appeal to my lady readers.—London Truth.


You cannot be well unless your blood is pure. Therefore purify your blood with the best blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla.


### Mouths.

Some mouths look like peaches and cream and some like a hole chopped into a brick wall to admit a new door or window. The mouth is a hotbed of toothaches, the bunghole of oratory and a baby's crowning glory. It is patriotism's fountain head and the tool chest for pie. Without it the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth, and the cornetist would go down to an unhonored grave. It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride and the dentist's hope.—Mammoth Spring Monitor.

### A Bit of Finance.

First Tramp—All I have in the world is a counterfeit quarter.

Second Tramp—And all I have is a plugged dime.

Both—Let's hold a monetary conference.—Detroit Free Press.


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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8444.

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Nathan L. Michael, Plaintiff, vs. John W. Sweeting, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, A. D. 1895,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on Albert street, in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Forty-four (44) feet off of the west side of lot number twenty eight hundred and sixty six (2866) in Clymer's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio; being forty four (44) feet frontage on Albert street, and running back to the public alley one hundred and fifty (150) feet.

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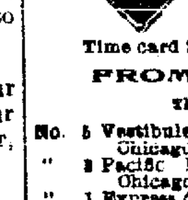

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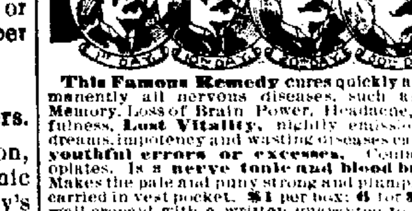

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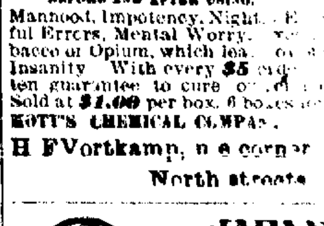

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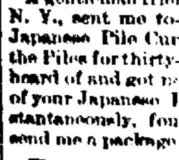

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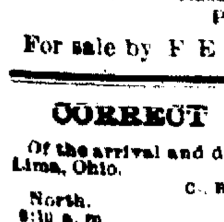

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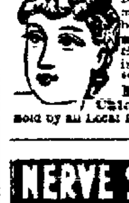
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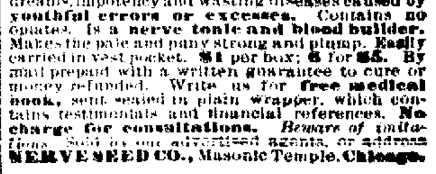
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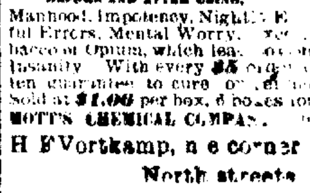
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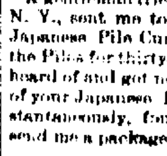
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A gentleman friend of mine, living in Buffalo, N. Y., sent me to-day a small circular of your Japanese Pile Cure. He having suffered with the Piles for thirty-one years; tried everything he heard of and got no better until he tried one box of your Japanese Pile Cure. He got relief instantaneously, four boxes curing him. Please send me a package at once and oblige.

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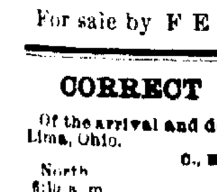

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## CORRECT SCHEDULE

Of the arrival and departure of trains from Lima, Ohio.

C., H. & D.

| North. | | South. |
|---|---|---|
| 6:10 a. m | | 5:45 a. m. |
| 8:10 a. m | | 9:20 a. m. |
| 1:55 p. m daily | daily | 1:20 p. m. |
| 6:05 p. m | daily | 6:05 p. m. |
| 2:50 a. m daily | daily | 2:20 a. m. |
| 7:40 a m—Sunday only | Sunday | —7:25 a. m. |

CHICAGO & ERIE.

| East. | | West. |
|---|---|---|
| 1:00 a. m. Local | Local | 7:00 a. m. |
| 3:30 p. m | | 9:10 a. m. |
| 3:15 p. m | | 1:12 p. m. |
| 2:48 a. m | | 12:40 a. m. |

P., F. W. & C.

| East. | | West. |
|---|---|---|
| 1:46 a. m | | 6:20 a. m. |
| | | 3:10 p. m. |
| 3:15 p. m | | 3:44 p. m. |
| 9:25 p. m | | 1:45 a. m. |
| 5:50 p. m. Limited | Limited | 3:43 a. m. |

L. E. & W.

| East. | | West. |
|---|---|---|
| 7:20 a. m | | 9:25 a. m. |
| 1:40 p. m | | 5:00 p. m. |
| 6:30 p. m | | 2:45 a. m. |

OHIO SOUTHERN.

| Depart South. | | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| 5:00 a. m | | 12:20 p. m. |
| 3:40 p. m | | 7:20 p. m. |

## INSTITUTE

**Closed Yesterday Successful Meetings - Election of Officers.**

The Allen county institute completed its session yesterday, and all seemed to hold the opinion that it was one of the most instructive and interesting institutes ever held in the county. The enrollment was good and reached almost three hundred. Teachers were present from almost every part of the county and many came from neighboring counties. The instructors were men who gave all that could be desired from any instructors, and Profs Miller and Houck's work will long be remembered.

The committee on time and place recommended that the institute of 1896 be held in Lima, Ohio, during during the week beginning August 17th, subject to change by the executive committee if necessary.

The chairman on nominations, Mr J. K. Lyle, submitted the following report:

President, C. A. Graham; vice presidents, Mrs. Stull and Mary E. Lowery; secretaries, Metta Kohli and Minnie Watkins; secretaries of O. T. R. C, C. W. Westbay and C. L. Fess; choristers, Ella Minter and Sanford Miller; executive committee, John Davison, Irene Owens, T. T. Sidener, Della Hadsell, W. W. Moon, Arte Spencer, D. C. Cooper, Wm. Riner, E. C. Akerman, B. F. Biery.

The election resulted in the choice of Mr. C. A. Graham, by acclamation, for president; and by ballot, Mrs. N. H. Stull, for vice president; Minnie Watkins, secretary; C. W. Westbay, corresponding secretary of O. T. R. C.; Ella Minter, chorister, and Irene Owens, Della Hadsell, John Davidson, E. C. Ackerman and W. W. Moore, executive committee.

## LIMA NORTHERN.

**What Other Papers Have to Say.**

We are pleased to announce that our citizens have subscribed the necessary amount to insure the location of the Lima Northern railroad through Ottawa. That the road will be a great benefit to the town goes without saying. When the exact location of the road through the town is made known, we will refer to the matter. We can but now congratulate our citizens upon the success of their efforts, and compliment them on their liberality in subscribing the necessary amount to insure the success of the enterprise, so far as Ottawa is concerned.—*Putnam County Sentinel.*

The *Putnam County Vidette* says this from Columbus Grove:

"Last Saturday night witnessed the culmination of the efforts of our people to secure the third first-class railroad through Columbus Grove, and it is creditable alike to those who worked, to those who subscribed and to those who could but wish the enterprise well, that the efforts made resulted in the accomplishment of the purpose in hand."

The citizens there became very much exercised, and not only raised the amount demanded—$3,000—but raised $175 more than they were requested to donate for the purchase of right of way. This was done for possible errors in computation and possible default and delinquency in the future.

**Weak and Nervous.**

Describes the condition of thousands of people at this season. They have no appetite, cannot sleep, and complain of the prostrating effects of warmer weather. This condition may be remedied by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which creates an appetite and tones up all the organs. It gives good health by making the blood pure.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache.

## NOTICE.

**Owing to some necessary repairs on the main line, the gas will be shut off from city lines between the hours 1 and 5 p. m., Sunday, Aug. 25. The usual alarm will be sounded by the fire department. 5-3t**

**Bids Wanted**

for exclusive privileges of selling lemonade, etc., at the big race meet in Faurot's driving park, Labor Day. Bid separately on exclusive privilege for selling lemonade, cigars, etc., and send aggregate bid for exclusive right of entire grounds. Address, J. W. B., TIMES-DEMOCRAT office. tf

**Money to Loan**

At 6 per cent on good city or farm property.

THE LIMA MORTGAGE LOAN CO., Rooms 1 and 2 Metropolitan Block. 7 25 1m eod

**You Can Depend On It**

That Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure is an instant relief for colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, bloody flux, chronic diarrhoea, cholera infantum, bilious colic, painters' colic, and all bowel complaints. 25c and 50c. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. corner Main and North sts.


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For Girls. The highest intellectual advantages, a beautiful and comfortable home, a bountiful table, and careful attention to all that pertains to good health, thorough mental training, refined manners and the best general culture. Catalogues sent.


**Excursion Trains for Quincy**

Via the Ohio Southern R. R. Sunday, August 25th, leave C. & E. depot at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. 50 cents round trip. 6 2t

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## FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

SAND BINDING GRASSES.

**Plants That Protect the Land From the Ravages of Sea and Wind.**

The forthcoming annual report of the department of agriculture contains some interesting data concerning sand binding grasses, by Professor F. Lamson Scribner, expert in grasses. He makes plain the fact that "all sand binding or soil binding grasses have strong creeping roots, so called, which are really modified underground stems." Following are some of the interesting items gleaned in advance from the professor's paper by the New York Sun. To the far north on the Atlantic coast sea lyme grass is a conspicuous sand binder. Below Maine marram is the leading species. This gives way south of Maryland to bitter panic grass, which extends to Florida and around some parts of the gulf coast. There are several important sand binders among the grasses along the southern borders, as the St. Augustine grass and creeping panic.

In the interior regions, away from the influence of salt water, the sand binders are usually represented by other but no less valuable species. Running mesquit and several grama grasses are valuable as sand binders on the mesas of Arizona and western Texas. The propagation of sand binding grasses may be effected by seed when procurable, but the better way in most cases is to transplant cuttings of the creeping root stocks.

The best known and one of the most important of all sand binders is the sand reed, otherwise known as marram grass. This grass is common all along the coasts of northern and western Europe and on the Atlantic coast from Virginia northward. Below its southern limit grasses of other kinds take its place. It is not confined to salt water regions, but grows in abundance along the shores of the great lakes. Marram grass has been introduced along the Pacific coast, near San Francisco, for the purpose of binding the sand dunes there. The town and harbor of Provincetown, Cape Cod, owe their preservation to this grass. At one time Provincetown had a beach grass committee clothed with power to enter any man's inclosure, summer or winter, and set out marram, or beach grass, as it was called, if the sand was uncovered or movable. Sand storms, once the terror of the town, were thus entirely prevented.

Hardly less important than marram as a sand binder is the sea lyme grass, which has stout stems from 3 to 6 feet high and long, sharp pointed leaves. This species is common along the western coast of the United States. A closely related grass with similar habits of growth is found on the Atlantic coast from Maine northward and on the shores of Lake Superior. The Digger Indians of the northwest use the seeds of the lyme grass for food.

South of the range of marram grass on the Atlantic coast bitter panic grass may be utilized as a sand binder. It grows in sand along the seashore from Connecticut southward. The leaves are very bitter to the taste. A conspicuous grass of the southern shores is water oats. Its large spikes of flowers are gathered for dry bouquets. A grass of less growth than those above described, but much valued as a sand binder, is salt grass, or alkali grass, as it is called in the interior. It is common along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and in the deserts of the west. In seizing upon new ground it sends out long root stalks, often several yards in length, and from these at intervals erect stems arise. An area thus taken presents, during the first few years, the striking appearance of being cut into triangles, quadrangles and other geometrical figures.

A well known grass of the old world is the Japanese lawn grass. It is one of the few grasses which are at the same time good binders of sands and excellent forage plants. It is highly commended as a lawn grass for sandy soils, and doubtless would be better for that purpose in southern cities than the rather coarse St. Augustine grass. It sends out runners which soon cover a lawn with a soft and firm carpet specially prized for tennis courts.

The common reed is one of the most valuable of grasses for binding the banks of rivers subject to periodical floods. It is very useful in converting swamps and stagnant pools into dry land. It grows along rivers and lakes from Maine to California. It is one of the largest of native grasses. The young shoots are liked by cattle, and the mature stems make the best of thatch. This grass resembles the cultivated reed, and like that species is occasionally grown for ornament.

**The Soil For Lettuce.**

The soil on which lettuce is grown near Boston produces plants so much larger and more perfect than are grown in many other parts of the country that investigations were undertaken to ascertain if possible the reason of this difference. The conclusions arrived at and reported by Professor Galloway are that the physical properties of the soil are of the utmost importance in relation to plant growth, and that lettuce requires a soil possessing an abundance of fine gravel, sand and silt in such mechanical mixture as to provide sufficient moisture, heat and air—a condition existing in the Boston soil.

**Cost of a Wind Pumping Plant.**

My pump is of sufficient capacity to irrigate 10 to 15 acres. The cost is as follows: A 12 foot windmill, $143; two pumps, capable of lifting 4,000 gallons an hour, $50; freight, lumber for a tower, and other woodwork, $25. Thus the total cost of apparatus for bringing the water to the surface is $198. My well is 18 feet deep. The deeper the well the greater the cost of raising the water.—Cor. American Agriculturist.

Mr. C. D. Yonker, a well known druggist of Bowling Green, Ohio, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I take pleasure in recommending it to my customers, for I am certain that it will always please them. I sell more of it than all other kinds put together." For sale by Melville Bros., next to postoffice, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

**Epworth Social.**

Ice cream and cake 10c, Saturday evening, southeast cor. public square. 6-2t


Highest Quality, Purity and Flavor at moderate prices, have made
ZOUDERS' ELEGANT FLAVORING EXTRACTS
popular with all discriminating and prudent cooks and housewives.


## NEW AND COMPLETE.

**Reel's New Bicycle and Machine Establishment on East Market Street.**

H. F. Reel's new establishment in his new three story block, on east Market street, is the most complete of its kind in Northwestern Ohio. The bicycle store, in which the best cycles and any and all kinds of bicycle supplies and sundries may be had, occupies the first floor, and the engine and heavy machinery, of which he has a new and complete equipment, is in the basement.

The place is now fully equipped for the repairing of bicycles and any light machinery. Mr. Reel is prepared to gum, hammer and file saws of all kinds, and has the only complete establishment for this work in this part of the State.

The establishment is one of which Lima should feel proud, and it is deserving of good patronage.

Mr. Reel talks strongly of manufacturing bicycles next winter. tf

**At the Post Office.**

O'Houlihan—Is there any letthers for me?

Clerk—What's your name?

O'Houlihan—What business o' yours is that?

Clerk—Can't give you a letter without knowing your name.

O'Houlihan—Well, I like yer cheek. This ain't no police court, where a feller's got to give his name or get sint up. Give me me letther, will yez?

Clerk—I can't give you a letter until I know your name, you idiot. Move on or say who you are.

O'Houlihan—Well, it's against me betther judgment, but I'll tell ye jist fer pace. It's Dick Farrelly. Now, is there a letter for me?

Clerk (after looking through box)—No, there's nothing for you?

O'Houlihan (chuckling to himself on the sidewalk)—We'l, I fooled him fine, then, fer I didn't tell him me real name afther all—*New York World.*

**It May Do as Much for You.**

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back, and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50 cents for large bottles, at Melville's Drug Store.

**The Placket Hole.**

The placket hole is a summer feature in feminine attire that is deserving of discipline. You rarely ever see one that is quite correct, and when you do you wonder how it happened. There are the belt, the skirt waist band and the skirt band and placket hole all fighting with each other to see which can disrupt the union, if any union there be. Fashion allows a silver safety pin, designed after a modest and unsuggestive pattern, and as an expediency this is allowable to try to effect a reconciliation between these contending forces in attire, but even that sometimes fails.—New York World.

Since 1878 there have been nine epidemics of dysentery in different parts of the country in which Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was used with perfect success. Dysentery, when epidemic, is almost as severe and dangerous as Asiatic cholera. Heretofore the best efforts of the most skilled physicians have failed to check its ravages; this remedy, however, has cured the most malignant cases, both of children and adults, and under the most trying conditions, which proves it to be the best medicine in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by Melville Bros., next to postoffice, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

**The Vogue of the Ready Made.**

A woman can now walk into a store and find skirts of every description, from gingham to satin brocade, well cut, gracefully hung and tailor made, and in the same establishment or elsewhere can easily find any style of waist she likes best, smart, neat or elaborate in effect, which, with little alteration—often without any—will fit her to perfection, since great skill is now brought to bear on high class garments of this description. Black satin or lustrous silk skirts are first choice, and one may wear half a dozen different waists with such a skirt and the effect produced is that of as many distinct gowns. With large lace berthas, ribbon braces, fancy sailor collars and similar accessories one may still further vary the appearance of the waists severally.—Philadelphia Times.

**Coal—Hard, Soft**

And smithing coal, at Mayo's. tf


IVORY TOP Lamp Chimneys Will NOT Break With Heat

Of course you could break one with a hammer, if you hit it hard enough but no one uses a lamp chimney that way. IVORY TOP lamp chimneys are made from the best glass by a patented process and are different from any other kind. You can find them at all progressive stores. Some dealers don't sell them because they last too long. Refuse substitutes.

A book about lamps sent free.
THE LIPPINCOTT GLASS CO., Alexandria, Ind.


**The Women and Their Bloomers.**

It is to be hoped that the excitement will soon blow over. If it continues to increase, it will overshadow the silver and antisilver issue and plunge the country into a squabble over a very frivolous matter. We call it frivolous because it is plain that it will speedily adjust itself. The great majority of women are modest, and they may be trusted to select their own costumes. If they are let alone, very few will dress in a fashion not in accord with good taste and good morals. But are bloomers male attire? They were invented by a woman for women, and they are not worn by men.—Atlanta Constitution.

**Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.**

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 5, 1894.—The Hand Medicine Co., Philadelphia:—We have used the sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure with entire success and find that it does all that is claimed for it. No praise can be too great for such a truly wonderful remedy, and we cheerfully recommend it to anyone having a baby with the colic. I remain sincerely yours, Ferdinand M. King, 86 Scott street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists, 25c.

**She Was Not Taught How.**

"I'm about to be married," writes a girl to this office, "and instead of receiving congratulations I am aware that I need a defense and take this means of making it. I am 27 years old—old enough to know better and do better, but I have no choice. The man is a widower with one child. He liked his first wife better than he does me. I liked a man years ago better than I like him, so we are quits on that. He wants a housekeeper; I want a home. I was brought up to sing a little and play a little, but have no trade. My parents will be glad to see me settled. I would be happier earning $5 or $6 a week and taking care of myself, but I was not taught how.

"There are thousands of women in my position. Every man who brings up his daughters without starting them with the means of earning a livelihood is responsible for just such a mistake as I shall make next month."—Atchison Globe.

**Sent It to His Mother in Germany.**

Mr. Jacob Esbensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa., says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cent bottles for sale by Melville Bros., next to postoffice, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

**A Happy Appointment.**

Miss Janey Coard of the editorial staff of the Pittsburg Press, a very brilliant and attractive writer, has been appointed chairman for the International League of Press Clubs during the world's woman's congresses at the Atlanta exposition. She is making arrangements for the women who are to speak at those congresses in November and expects to have among the star attractions such well known writers as Mrs. Eliza Archard Conner, Kate Field and Helen Gardiner. Miss Coard's appointment is an admirable one. She holds high rank in the literary world and is popular with those engaged in such pursuits. She will make a splendid lieutenant to Mrs. Loulie M. Gordon, the executive of the committee on congresses at Atlanta.—New York Mail and Express.

**From a Findlay Mother.**

"Having used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby, I can fully recommend it. I have used a great many medicines for baby colic, and none have done so much good. I will hereafter use no other remedy for colicky babies.—Mrs. L. Tanner, Findlay, Ohio." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists for 25c.

**Allen County Fair**

September 3 to 6, 1895. The entries in needlework and fine arts confined to Allen county. Membership tickets $1.00 Children under 12 years of age admitted free Friday, Sept. 6. d&w

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

**Feeding Sheaf Wheat.**

Mr. C. H. Brown of Idaho gives in The Breeder's Gazette the actual experience of practical men who feed wheat in the sheaf. He says:

There is no corn raised in this section of the country, so we have had to depend altogether on wheat or barley in fattening our pigs. The only drawback was that the grain feed was not digested. For the past month I have been feeding my pigs on sheaf wheat and have been surprised at the good results that have followed. I find on examining the droppings that it is almost impossible to find a whole kernel in some. I have watched them feed and find what they would eat in five minutes if fed in a trough will last them half an hour, and there is no crowding of the smaller ones by the larger. Besides the saving in thrashing, I think all farmers who follow this plan will be pleased with the results.

**Keep Their Secrets Well.**

The French keep the secrets of their ammunition wonderfully. Their powder gives excellent results, but its composition is still unknown, and their dynamite shells for the navy and field artillery have not yet been imitated by any other country. The best French naval experts believe that only quick firing guns, using high explosive shells will be of any use in the next naval engagement. They contend that these shells will abolish armor, as armor tends to increase the effect of bursting shell. The first thing our new government will have to do will be to provide our navy with quick firing guns and shells that shall be effectual. It is not denied that in both these particulars the French at the present moment are far ahead of us.—Saturday Review.

**The Negro Women Delegates.**

For beauty, brains and brightness the delegates attending the first national conference of the colored women of America, which is being held in this city, have never been surpassed at any gathering of Afro-Americans. It is an object lesson to listen to their scholarly papers and witness their businesslike methods. With such leaders the colored women of America have great possibilities before them.—Boston Traveller.

My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the Remedy half its worth. I am sorry everyone in the world does not know how good it is, as I do.—Mrs. Lina S. Hinton, Grahamsville, Marion Co., Florida. For sale by Melville Bros., next to postoffice, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

**G. A. R. Encampment.**

The Mart Armstrong Post of the G. A. R. has selected their route to Louisville, Ky., via C., H. & D. and B. & O. South Western via Cincinnati. They will leave here Sept. 10, at 6 a. m., on a special train which will run through to Louisville without change. In selecting this route they did a good thing for the Post.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is the Clinic Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e cor. Main and North sts.

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to Mackinac, September 5th, via C., H. & D. R. R. See small bills or inquire at ticket office.

**Cincinnati and Return,**

only $1.50 for the round trip, via C., H. & D. R. R., Sept. 1st.

**Soldiers' Home and Return**

Via the C, H & D R. R. Wednesday, Aug. 28. Only $2.00 for the round trip. Train leaves at 5:45 a m.

**Boston and Return,**

only one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 23, 24 and 25.

**$1.50 From Lima to Cincinnati**

and return, Sunday, September 1st. Special train leaves Lima at 6 a. m. Spectacular Drama of the great battle of Sedan will be given at the Zoological Garden this date. Tickets good returning on special train leaving Cincinnati at 10:10 p m. Ample coaches will be provided. For particulars see bills and posters.

**Toledo and Return.**

Tri-State Fair and Exposition, Aug. 26 to 31. Return until Sept. 1. Rate $2.60, with admittance.

**Columbus, Ohio, and Return.**

Sept. 2 to 6; return 7. Only $2.60 for the round trip.

**Dayton Soldiers' Home,**

Aug. 28th. Only $ .00 for the round trip.

**Mackinac Island**

Via C., H. & D. and D. & C. S. N. Co. via Toledo. Only $10.85 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

**Petoskey and Return**

Via C., H. & D. Only $12.85 for the round trip.

**Boston and New York.**

Take the C., H. & D. for Boston and New York. You can leave Lima at 1:55 p. m., and arrive in New York the next day at 1:45 p. m. and arrive in Boston at 3 p m. This is the best and fastest train to New England from Lima. H. I. McGUIRE, Tkt. Agt

**Toledo Tri-State Fair and Exposition.**

The annual Tri-State Fair and Exposition, held at Toledo, Ohio, will take place from August 26 to 31, inclusive. The C., H. & D. Ry. have offered a rate of about one fare, plus 50 cents, for the round trip; this includes transportation from the Toledo depot to the Fair grounds in both directions and admission to the Fair.

The program that will be offered by the Exposition Company this year will be, without a doubt, the finest that the Toledo Fair and Exposition Company have ever offered its patrons. Special features Tuesday and Wednesday, 27 and 28 bicycle races, for which prizes to the amount of $2,500 are offered. Trotting and pacing races, for which $1,000 has been offered. The bicycle races will be participated in by some of the [illegible] riders in America. John S. Johnson, Sanger and Tyler. The races consist, in part, of a one mile, a two mile, a half mile open, a one mile handicap. Johnson to be paced by a quadruplet, to beat the world's record. Sanger to be paced by a running horse, and will also endeavor to beat the world's record.

Thursday will be Toledo day with a two-thousand dollar race program, including a [illegible] trot with $1,000 purse up.

Friday will be the great race day with $4,200 up, including the $2,500 to Alix, for beating the record, and the great 2:08 pace for $1,000.

Saturday will be a general wind-up of all hold-overs, and will be a medley of sport seldom witnessed.

The great Iowa State Band, with forty-two pieces, will [illegible] and evening.

Tickets will be sold at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus fifty cents; good returning until September 1.

For full information call on any C., H. & D. ticket agent.


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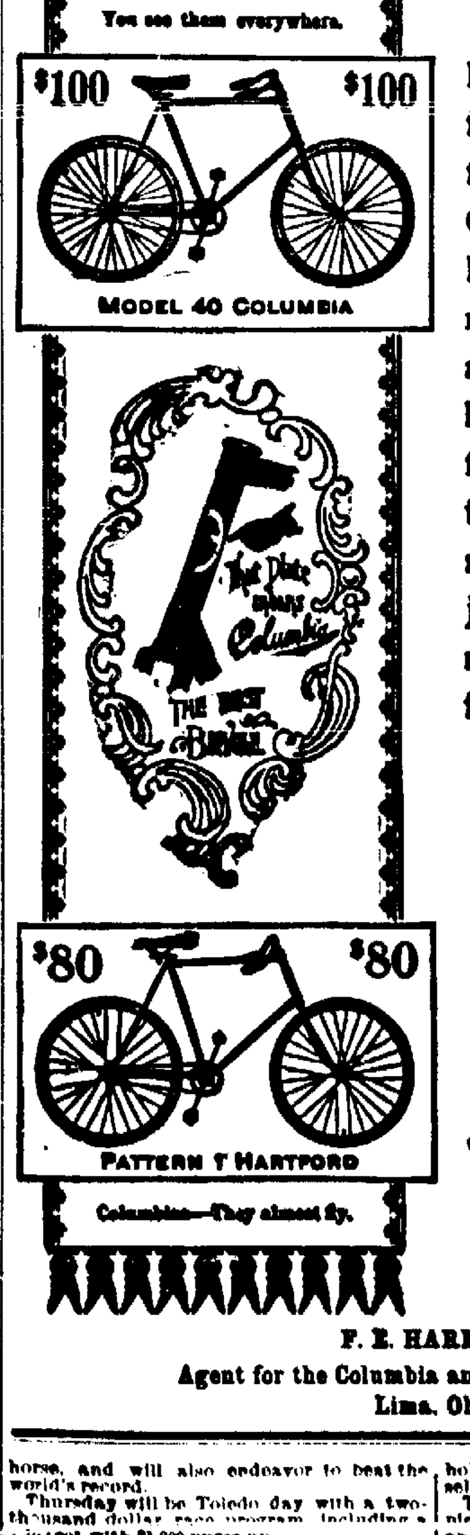


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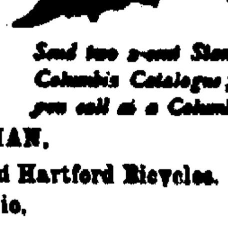


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# IT'S ROBBERY!

To hold up a train. Such wild west incidents though, have their parallels everywhere. It's robbery for a merchant to ask two prices for his goods, and it's folly for buyers to submit to such extortions. We've come to the rescue of such victims with our grand sale of seasonable Clothing, which we're offering, not at two prices, but at half prices. Don't be robbed. Don't give up your money for nothing or half values. When you pay cash, get the most for it by striking such gilt edged chances:

**MEN'S SUITS at $4.90, 6.90, 7.90, 10.90, 11.90,**

Which sold up to now for $7.50, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00, 13.50 and 15.00.

**BOYS' SUITS at $1.55, 1 95, 2.45, 2.95, 3.95,**

Reduced from $2.00, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50 and 6.00.

**MEN'S PANTS at $1.45, $1 95, 2.45, 2.95, 3.95,**

Former prices, $2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.50 and 5.00.

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## TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. John Schlegel, of north Elizabeth street, a son.

Foye, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bowers, of south Pine street, is very low with cholera infantum.

The three colored women who were arrested by Policeman Lehman on Boiler avenue, yesterday morning, were released last evening.

The four Second street boys, who were locked up by policeman Baker for disorderly conduct, yesterday, were released last evening.

The funeral services of Miss Mattie Shane, the aged lady who died Thursday morning, were held from the residence, 831 west North street, at 9 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Fred Farley, of Greenlawn avenue, received word to-day, from the authorities of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, at Toledo, stating that his eleven-year-old son, Francis, had fallen from a swing yesterday, severely injuring his spine. Mr Farley will go to Toledo in the morning to ascertain the extent of his son's injuries.

### Mrs. Bates Dangerously Ill.

Mrs. Nancy Bates, aged 86, is lying at the point of death at her home, 716 east Market street. Her two daughters, Mrs. Henry Stafford, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Pheba Bates, of St. Louis, Mo., and her granddaughter, Miss Jennie Aungst, of Akron, have been called here on account of her critical condition.

### Special Notice.

To all the members and friends of Trinity M. E. church, I wish to say that the Annual Conference meets at Marion, Ohio, Sept. 18th and the time is short we ask a general rally to close the year well. Services as usual Sabbath. Preaching at 10 a. m. J. H. BETHARDS, Pastor.

### Stella Rebecca Lodge

will give a social in their hall on the South Side, Monday evening, Aug. 26th. Admission, 10c. All Odd Fellows, Rebeccas, their friends and the public in general are invited.

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### T. M. Layman,

Resident piano tuner. All work done satisfactorily. Leave orders at City Book Store. 65 6t

### Settle Your Bills

Those indebted to D. Bell will oblige by calling at store and settling at once. 8-m

## BASE BALL.

### Lima Defeated Defiance Yesterday.—Game Here To-morrow.

The Lima team had an easy time with the Defiance club at Defiance yesterday, winning the game in a score of 17 to 11. The Defiance people have a good club but their pitcher yesterday was easy. The batteries were: Defiance—Scott and Watson. Lima—Miller and Stokes.

The Urbana team will play here to-morrow and Miller will pitch for Lima

The manager of the Findlay-Jackson team has always claimed that his team was too strong for any of the teams in this part of the State, but his argument does not hold good when he signs Faurot from Lima to strengthen his team and tries to also secure Miller and McQuirk. The latter two preferred to play ball with the Lima team.

## THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRI. WEATHER BUREAU, TOLEDO, O., AUG. 24, 1895.

7. A. M. TEMPERATURE.

Toledo 74 degrees, New York 70 degrees, Cincinnati 76 degrees, Chicago 68 degrees, St. Louis 74 degrees, Pittsburgh 76 degrees, St. Paul 62 degrees, Jacksonville 80 degrees.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance this morning is central north of Lake Ontairo, moving east. Its influence is being felt over the entire lake region, and it has caused very heavy rains and high winds over this section. This disturbance will dominate the weather over this section to-day, being followed by fair and cooler weather on Sunday.

The temperature has fallen over the upper lake region, upper Mississippi valley, and portions of the northwest; elsewhere it has risen slightly or remained stationary. Conditions are favorable for slightly cooler weather for this section during the next 36 hours.

During the past 24 hours rain has fallen over portions of the lake region, the west and northwest, and extreme northeastern portion of the country. The following heavy falls are reported: Port Huron, 1.10; Grand Haven, 1.14; Milwaukee, 1.18; Chicago, 3 64; Davenport, 4 36; Des Moines, 1.72; Kansas City, 1 38, and Omaha, 1 36 inches.

Depth of water at the Soo Canal at 8 a. m. this date—14 feet, 4 inches. It will remain stationary during the next 24 hours.

E. A. HANNER, Observer.

### There Will Be

an illustrated lecture in Epworth church, next Wednesday evening. Make up your mind to be there. 6 2t

### Go to Riverside Park Sunday

August 25th, via the Ohio Southern. Trains leave C. & E. depot at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. 50 cents round trip 6 2t

## ROBBERY.

### Tramps Break in Stores at Botkins.—Attempt to Sell Stolen Goods.—Supposed to be Near Lima.

A message came from Detective Peck, of the C, H & D, this morning stating that a robbery had occured at Botkins station. In connection with the station at that place is a restaurant. The robbers, who were tramps and hungry, broke a large window in the restaurant room and proceeded to devour all that there was to eat in the room. Being ready to obtain some booty they then went through the rail road office but took nothing. Frank Gutman's store was next broken into and rifled. The tramps took with them when they left, 12 pairs of men's shoes, sizes six and seven; a lot of suspenders, shirts and clothing. They were traced to Wapakoneta where they tried to sell their stolen property. When suspicioned they left the city and started north and are supposed to have left for this city. There are several supposed to be in the gang and should be looked for. The railroads seem to be swarming with the fraternity that go everywhere but have no particular object or point in view. Their presence should not be tolerated in the city but they should be ordered to move on.

## EPIDEMIC AT OTTOVILLE.

### Dead Fish the Cause.—An Appeal to State Board of Health.

Dead fish in the canal have caused an epidemic of sickness at Ottoville The victim is taken with violent spells of vomiting, and the physicians in the town are unable to check the spreak of the maladv. The stench arising from the fish as they lie exposed in the sun in the dry channel of the canal is nauseating. Lime has been thrown over those in the town limits, and the State Board of Health will be appealed to.

The condition is dangerous and deplorable and for over three miles there is but little water.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

### Items of Interest and Concerning the Rooms.

Men's meeting to-morrow at 3:35 p. m. All men are most cordially invited. Good singing and short talks

Study of Sunday School lesson to night at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Rev. Morse. All interested are welcome.

New members are still coming in. All having signed the agreement are requested to come in and get their tickets.

Secretary Williams left a few days ago for an extended visit through the east. He will be back in about two weeks.

E. W Roehm, Ph. D., has returned from a splendid vacation, and will now begin to plan work for the coming winter. Mr. Roehm also requests that those who intend to go to Dayton to attend the great athletic contests, Labor Day, to report to him. He will be one of the officers of the day, and wishes Lima to be represented by a large delegation. Go and have a fine time.

Gymnasium regulation suits are now here, and those not having them are requested to leave their orders with Mr. Roehm, as the goods must be ordered from New York. Leave your order as soon as possible.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

### Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

N. E. Matthews, of Ottawa, is in the city.

M. S. Schaill was in Delphos last night on business.

Miss Bella Boysell is visiting friends in Versailes, O.

J. C. Ridenour has returned from his excursion on the lakes.

Miss Mayme Zimmerman left last night for Mackinac, Mich.

C. R. Jones went to Ottawa this afternoon to spend Sunday.

Charlie Neff, of Crestline, formerly of Lima, is spending a few days here.

Miss Nettie Traucht, of Galion, is visiting with friends here for a few days.

Miss Eugenia Elliott, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Mayme Davis, of east Hight street.

Miss Evangeline Morvilius, of east Market street, is visiting friends in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Aaron Albert and wife, of south Pine street, are visiting at their farm near Middlepoint.

Mr. and Mrs. James Britt, of south Tanner street, have returned from a visit in Titusville, Pa.

E. E Pyle and family, of north Cemetery street, are visiting friends in Crawford county, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stemen and children, of south Pine street, are visiting friends in Elida.

Misses Clara O'Connor and Gertrude Cunningham went to Wapakoneta to-day to visit their aunt.

T. Bent Armstrong, foreman on the Fremont Daily *News*, is visiting his mother on north West street.

Mrs. George Winks, of south Pine street, went to St. Marys this morning to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Lydia Helwig, of New Bremen, and Mrs. Ed Knost, of Minster, are visiting at Fred Helwig's, 129 east Wayne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sontag and Mrs. James Monday returned yesterday afternoon after a five weeks trip through Northern Michigan.

David S. Carpenter and wife, of Delphos, spent yesterday here, the guests of Mrs. Jennie Carpenter and daughter, of east High street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Callahan and daughter, Miss Tessie, of 207 south Pierce street, are home from Olean, N. Y., after an extended visit

Alfred F. Heenan, of Zanesville, is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

John Essett and family, of west Water street, spent to-day with friends in Columbus Grove.

Mrs. Jake Morvilius, of east Market street, returned home yesterday after a weeks visit in Celina.

Mr. R. C. Jones leaves this evening for Chicago, where he will be the guest of his son, John, for a week.

Misses Mary and Kathrine Amann, of Chicago, are the guests of the families of Charles Werst and Fred Pflum.

Miss Hannah Lawlor has returned from Ft. Wayne, accompanied by Miss Cecil Lonergan, who will be her guest over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Litzenberger and Mrs. James Creager, of Bloomington, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Leist, of south Elizabeth street.

Mr. A. C. Schaill and his nieces, Misses May and Sophia Schaill, of east High street, returned home yesterday after a visit of several weeks in Belfast, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. McFarland and daughter, Ethel, went to Wapakoneta to-day to spend Sunday with his father before returning to their home in Denver, Colo.

Miss Annie Finn, of north Main street, and her little niece, Miss Anna, have returned from New York after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Brady.

## PASSED AWAY.

### Robert E. Davis' Home Saddened by the Death of His Daughter.

Miss Elsie, the young and beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, of 812 east Market street, died at 5:15 o'clock last evening.

The illness which resulted in the death of the young lady, originated in an attack of heart trouble and dropsy about four weeks ago She was possessed of on amiable, sweet disposition, which, during her short life, brightened the home that is now saddened by her death. She was aged 17 years and ten months.

The funeral services will be held from the residence at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

## PNEUMATICS.

Will Foltz and Charley Durnbaugh rode to North Baltimore, on their wheels, yesterday.

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A good list of entries is being received for the Labor Day races.

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M. E. Deweese, of the L. E. & W shops, has joined the wheelmen's ranks. The championship of the shops may again be in doubt.

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At Rochester, N. Y., yesterday, John S. Johnson broke the world's record for a half mile by a little over four seconds. He was paced by two tandems and rode the first quarter in 27 seconds and covered the half in 52 2-5

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Two or three good rains will put the L. C. C track in excellent condition for the Labor Day races.

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Ernest Hissell, the second trick train dispatcher at the L. E. & W., is developing a vast amount of speed since he has been riding the bicycle

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The other day a strapping big Indian, smelling of campfire smoke and whiskey, walked into a bicycle store on Delaware street. For a long time, says the Kansas City *Star*, he gazed at the bicycles ranged down both sides of the room, then he pointed to one and said "Me want." After a long dicker he bought a second hand wheel for fifty dollars, every cent he had He had a return ticket to the Indian territory, and he borrowed a dollar from the bicycle man to "eat with" going home. Then he pushed his bicycle out of the door and up the street. There are now many Indians riding bicycles down in the territory. At least thirty are in use at Talequah, and the towns of Muskogee, Vinta and Sepulpa, and many others have riders. Imagine an Indian war with this new state of affairs. A little handful of men—they are always little handsful—are crouched behind the ruins of their wagon and the bodies of their dead mules, selling their lives dearly. Just out of rifle shot their circulated about them on bicycles a band of fierce and bloodthirsty Indians with little caps with green visors and trimmed with eagle feathers. When everything looks darkest the whirr of the wheels is heard in the distance and a troop of United States bicyclery dashes up, the steel of their machines glinting in the sun and with ringing cheers charge in pursuit of the retiring Indians, who pump away across the prairie at full speed.

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Toledo wheelmen are making an effort to get the annual national L A. W. meet in '96

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At the regular weekly race meet of the Lima Cycling Club, Wednesday evening, Elmer Marshal rode a mile in 2.24 1-5. Jess Morrison rode an exhibition half mile, paced by two good riders, and his time was 1 08 This is very fast, compared with the time made by Delphos riders.—*Delphos Herald.*

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Every person who has a bicycle to ride, is invited to be at the L C. C. track at 7 o'clock this evening, if the weather is favorable. Something unusual is going to happen.

### Another lot of Feather Boas at Miss Murphy's from 50c to $25.00.

### Baled Hay

for sale. Inquire of J. H. Ashton. 7 2t

## DR. TERWILLIGER INJURED.

### A Street Car Crashes Into His Buggy and Wrecks It.

About 1 o'clock this afternoon, Dr. Terwilliger was slightly injured and his buggy was wrecked in an accident in front of the court house, on north Main street. The Dr. was driving north on Main street and waited for a south bound street car to pass, so that he could drive to a livery barn in the rear of Duffield's grocery After the car passed he started across the tracks and, car No. 6, which was north bound, struck the buggy, broad side, and wrecked it The force of the collision threw the Dr. out of the buggy and he fell against the coupling pole of a log wagon that was standing near and finally landed in the muddy street. The spirited horse he was driving became frightened and would have run away, but was captured by some of the spectators.

Dr. Terwilliger sustained some painful bruises, but fortunately was not seriously hurt. He states that the heard no bell sounded from the north-bound car, and knew nothing about the car being near until it crashed into the buggy.

## SAM O'NEIL

### Makes a "Rough House" at Jennie Nix's Place.

Last night Sam O'Neil went into the place conducted by Jennie Nix, opposite the P Ft W & C. depot and proceeded to smash things up in general. He was arrested by policemen Watts and Tinkham and this morning the Nix woman signed an affidavit charging him with malicious destruction of property. O'Neil left his watch for security last night. He will be before the mayor this evening.

## LOOK AT THIS.

### Porter & Son Are Almost Giving Instruments Away.

A square Piano, almost new, Bradbury make, for $85 Think of it' Also one late style square Piano, a very pretty instrument, at $65. We have some great bargains in organs, about twenty, which have not been used six months and are as good as new. The Estey, Story & Clark, Mason & Hamlin, Chicago Cottage and other standard makes, at your own prices. Call and see for yourself Our stock is one of the most complete in Northwestern Ohio. Another fact we wish to call your attention to, is our excellent tuner. Orders for tuning promptly attended to. 6 2t

## SABBATH SERVICES.

Rev. Bates will conduct the services at the Children's Home Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are invited.

EPWORTH CHURCH

Rev. Bates, of South Lima, will fill the Epworth pulpit Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All are invited.

GRACE M. E CHURCH

Class 9 a m, led by P Metzer sermon 10:30 a m, by pastor, followed by sacrament and reception of members; Sabbath school 2 p m, E A Dean, sup't, Epworth League 6:30 p m, H. Thomas, pres, sermon at 7 30 by pastor All are welcome

S. BAUMGARDNER, Pastor.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH,

corner High and Cemetery streets. Divine services 10 o'clock, "Ye Must be Born Again;" 3 o'clock Sunday school: 6 30 o'clock Young People's Society 7 30 o'clock sermon on the "Miracle of the Leper Cleansed" Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 30. All welcome.

DANIEL BURGHALTER, Pastor.

U B CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9 a m; preaching at 10 a m and 7:30 p m; class meeting at 2 p m special session of the quarterly conference Monday evening; Y P. C. U. Tuesday evening. On Wednesday the church and Sunday school will have their annual picnic at Hover's park Prayer meeting Thursday evening. A welcome for all.

ISA IMLER, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday services: Morning worship 10 15 a m, sermon by the pastor, subject taken from the Sunday school lesson for the day; Bible school 11 30 a m. B. Y. P U. 6 30 p m; preaching 7 30 p m, subject, "Am I my Brother's Keeper."

REV. GEO BYRON MORSE, Pastor.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday School at 9 a m, sermon at 10 a m; Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p m. All are cordially invited

C. BAUM, Pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH,

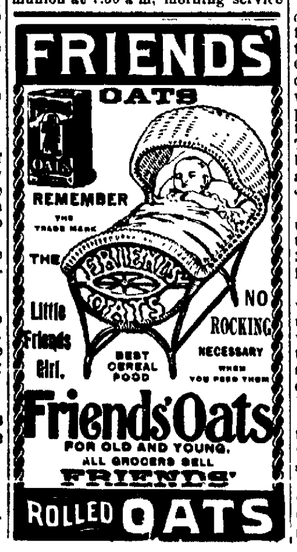
North and West streets Holy communion at 7:30 a m; morning service at 10 o'clock; Sunday School at 11:30 a m; short musical service without sermon, in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Music by vested choir. All welcome. REV. C. B. CRAWFORD, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. I. J. Swanson, of Odell, Ills, will preach at 10 a m and 7.30 p m, Sabbath School at 11:30 a m and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 30 p m. Everybody welcome. Seats free.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,

Rev. J. H Hunton, pastor Rev W L. Hunton, of the Church of the Atonement, at Buffalo, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit at 10:15 a m. Sunday School at 9 a m; Luther League at 6 30 p m.

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## SO TO-DAY,

We begin a Remnant sale of Black Dress Goods.

Remnants from 1 3-4 to 5 yards, all to be sold at HALF PRICE to close them out quick.

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57 Public Square. Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.


## OIL AND GAS.

THE FINDLAY FIELD.

FINDLAY, O, August 23.—The Findlay field of Hancock county is quite active, and a large number of fair sized producers are being completed.

The Ohio Oil company's No. 1, Straton farm, section 8. Orange township, is good for 10 barrels. Same company's No. 4, Cooper farm, section 2, Findlay township, is showing light.

Ewing & Co's No. 2, Cooper farm, section 5, Liberty township, is good for 25 barrels.

Thomas C. Kelly's No. 1, Hastings farm, section 1, Findlay township, is good for 40 barrels.

THE FREEPORT FIELD.

Considerable work is under way west from Prairie Depot and near Six Points. The Nolan Oil company's No. 4, Bloom farm, section 33, Portage township, Wood county, is completed, and reported by its owners as doing about 70 barrels on the start. This is the lease which was purchased by W. B. Nolan, of Toledo, for the nominal sum of $4,000.

Weaver and Co's No. 1, Echolberger farm, section 36, same township, is good for 10 barrels.

Doty, Stephens & Co.'s No 2, Musser farm, section 25, same township, is good for 10 barrels.

Doty, Stephens & Co.'s No. 2, Musser farm, in section 30, Montgomery township, is good for 15 barrels.

Wolf & Co.'s No. 4, Lenhart farm, section 31, same township, is good for 10 barrels.

GOOD WELLS AND DRY HOLES.

The Ohio Oil Company has completed No. 3, Kinley farm, section 1, Salem township, Wyandot county. It is good for 20 barrels.

John Enright, the ex-Buckeye Pipe Line guager, has completed his No.3, Smalley farm, section 25, Crawford township, Wyandot county. It is good for 10 barrels.

The Washington township developments of the St. Marys field come forward with the sensational gusher the week, and one with a capacity of 600 barrels the first 24 hours. It is owned by Scott, Gray and others, who compose the Hudson Oil Company, and is No. 3 well on the Cable farm, in section 7 of that township. This is an entirely new field, only being developed within the past year and adds much to the already extensive St. Marys field.

With the good producers come failures, as the Ohio Oil Company's venture on the Winegar farm, section 34, Seneca township, Seneca county, is a blank failure

Sparks, Hartman & Co.'s luck is very good in their ventures in the north extension to the famous Woodville pool. They have completed their test well on the Fryer farm, in section 25, Troy township, Wood county, and have one that started at 150 barrels.

Mountier Bros. put down a well on the Stein farm, in section 31, Woodville township, Sandusky county. It started at 100 barrels.

The Moulton pool comes forward with a sensation in the shape of a producer with a capacity of 300 barrels the first 24 hours. It is the property of Wilson, Boyd & Co., and is No 6 well on the Price farm, section 13, Union township, Mercer county.

The Ohio Oil Company struck it rich in No. 21, Reese farm, section 10, Liberty township, Wood county. It started at better than 100 barrels No. 20, same farm, is good for 20 barrels. In section 25, same township, the same company has completed No. 5, Weiland farm, that is good for 15 barrels.

A number of failures are recorded the past few days and are as follows: Northwestern Gas Company's No. 1, Richardson farm, section 31, Perry township, Wood county, and the same company's No. 2, Chilcote farm, section 29, same township: the Whitcomb Oil Company's No. 1, Morgan farm, section 21, Spencer township, Allen county, and Ben Fulton's failure on the Priest farm, section 33, Jackson township, Jay county, Indiana.

THE FREIDEN POOL.

Down in Southeastern Ohio the oil public is having any amount of the real old excitement, says the Toledo *Blade* The Freiden pool has been the topic of conversation for many days over the completion of a couple of gushers. On the strength of these gushers the oil public has become wild, or rather were at one time, but that time is over. During the excitement heavy bonus money was paid for leases There are seven producers and eight dry holes in the pool. The largest well in the pool has stopped flowing and will be put to pumping The latest addition to the duster list are the Buchman and Alexander dusters. To the north from the Alexander dusters parties from Woodfield paid $9,000 bonus for a nine-acre lease. Indications so far are that at least a million dollars will be dropped in this pool. An eastern exchange has the following to say of the Freiden pool "From the Freiden pool on the Ohio side of the Sisterville field there comes a wail of disappointed hopes that is akin to a lost soul in Milton's 'Paradise Lost.' The dream of opulence that was to accumulate to those who had leases in that deceptive territory has disappeared without being realized, and close after it follows a nightmare that carries the investor back to the dizzy office and his customary daily avocation, and in his sober, second thought he wonders why he is tempted to depart from his profession or stop to woo fickle fortune by investing his years of hard earned savings in an oil lease. In less than two weeks, from present indications, there will be black flags floating over about thirty crown pulleys in the southwest extension of the Freiden pool."

NOTES.

The Buckeye runs for yesterday were 63,219 89 and shipments 47,023.-14.

Well No. 2 on the Bowsher farm, near Buckland, and belonging to Amos Young & Co, was shot and shows nicely.

The Bowsher farm near Hume has been leased to Debling & Co., and a derrick will be built at once and drilling begun.

The Children's Home well has been troubled with a great amount of salt water and in order to exhaust it a three inch tube has been placed in the well.

Zimmerman, Huffman, Young & Hover drilled in a new well on the Tom Bowsher farm, east of Buckland, yesterday, which made an excellent showing. The same company started a rig on the James Butcher farm, in the same locality, to-day

### Mrs. G. E. Poage Very Ill.

Mrs. G E Poage, an aged lady living about 4 miles northwest of the city, is dangerously ill from a complication of diseases, and is not expected to live until to-morrow morning. Mrs. Poage is one of the pioneer ladies of the county is well known and highly respected.

## AMONG THE RAILROADS.

C., H. & D. CHANGES RUMORED

General Superintendent Waldo and Division Superintendent Husted, of the C., H. & D, were in the city today inspecting the road's terminal facilities, it is rumored with a view of making some very important changes and improvements What their character and the extent will be has not been determined. It has long been an open secret that the C, H. & D. contemplates moving its office into one of the down-town buildings, and it is thought the officials closed the contract for rooms in one of the large buildings in Toledo, which are to be vacated in the near future. While in the city they made arrangements for the Louisville G A. R. excursions. September 9 will be C, H. & D. day, when it will run seven or eight trains out and through Toledo.—*Toledo Blade.*

WANT'S $4,000 DAMAGES.

S. F. Godden, the well known C & E. conductor, is in Decatur, Ind, where he was summoned as an important witness in a damage suit brought against the C. & E

The plaintiff was a passenger on Mr. Godden's train over three years ago. When the latter came around to collect fares this man presented the return half of a round trip ticket that had been issued three years previously. Mr. Godden refused to accept it and demanded the fare, 15 cents.

The passenger wouldn't pay and Mr. Godden put him off The train was stopped two or three miles distant from a station and a little later a heavy rain began to fall and the ejected passenger was so thoroughly drenched that he contracted a severe case of rheumatism.

He brought suit against the company for $4,000 and at the first trial of the case a verdict for $30 was returned. It was set aside and the second trial of the case is now in progress. The costs have already amounted to over $2,000 and the amount will probably be doubled before the final hearing is had.

NOTES.

Engineers Callihan and Harper, of the C, H. & D., are laying off on account of illness.

It is said the C., H. & D. trainmen have orders to arrest any person who jumps on their trains while passing through Cairo. They are to be turned over to the authorities and fined for jumping on a moving train.

E A. Ford, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, and of the Vandalia is on a western trip, and compliments the representatives of the lines on the good results of their summer work thus far

Switch Tender H. F. Burbank, of the C, H. & D, East Toledo yards, and wife have returned from a visit with friends in Lima—Caller John Murphy, of the C, H. & D, and wife will visit friends in Lima during the latter part of this week or the first of next.—*Toledo Blade*

The Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg are running excursions this year in all directions as freely as are the lines west of Pittsburg Heretofore most of the excursions east of Pittsburg have been to seashore points; now the Pennsylvania is running numerous low rate excursions to the mountains of New York and Pennsylvania.

### Dentistry.

Having turned over all my unfinished work to Dr W. W. Strayer in the Cincinnati block, I take pleasure in recommending him to my friends knowing him to be a skillful, honest workman.

8 t th A. C. SCHEU

### Closed at 1 O'clock To-morrow

The Oak Dining Room will close at 1 o'clock to-morrow on account of natural gas being shut off from 11 30 until 1 o'clock. 1t

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